

NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
North Stonington New Town Hall  
June 28, 2012 @ 6:00 pm  
Minutes

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Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

Present: Bill Ricker, Chair, Dick Blodgett, Vice Chair, Bob Fleury, Treas., Joe Spano, sec., Mike Charnetski, alt. Pat Lewis, alt., & Warren Speh excused absence.

Action on May 24, 2012 minutes: approved .

Treasure's report: no money!

Citizen Comments: none

Old Business:

1. Movement on trail development on Town's open space lands: see 6/29/2012 email from Bill Ricker for details.
2. Notable Tree program - tabled until this fall.
3. Chester Main Bridle Trail update: see #1.
4. Mashantuckets Natural Resources division meeting of June 1: An informal meeting was held. They see no problems except for their land on Boom Bridge Road which is for sale.

New Business: none

Correspondence: 1) Environmental Review Team Survey (has been completed and sent in). 2. CACIWC membership fees are due. 3. Letter from J. Lemming concerning easement property around Wyassup Lake. We can't take any action at this time.

Member forum: 1) Bob Fleury - Rep. Courtney was asked by this group to comment on the Pawcatuck River Scenic Program. Ran into a stone wall, no response.

Adjournment: Motion & seconded to adjourn @ 8:09.

Subject: open space trails

From: WilliamRicker@comcast.net (WilliamRicker@comcast.net)

To: mtate@northstoningtonct.gov;

Date: Friday, June 29, 2012 8:59 AM

Marc-

Given the work needed on Chester Main Bridle Trail and Steve wanting to wait till fall to determine work load, we reordered our priorities last night.

A summary:

1. Hewitt Farm in hands of their committee
2. Wilkenson Subdivision (Bible Church) not suitable for a trail system
- \*3. Reutemann Rd subdivision off Hangman Hill (to be renamed "Hangman Hill Open Space" to avoid public confusion") will be **next on the list**. New member, Mike Charnetski and I will lay out a simple loop trail and install blaze signs as soon as we get an aerial from you. Is a topo also available for this site? Once completed, I'll get general location to you for a completed aerial - with dark black trail line - to be sent to sign guy in Norwich.
- \*4. Kingswood-Meadowwood: Presently has trails laid out and ready for signs to be made. Do you want to GPS the trails for accuracy or is the site so small and presently well defined that we get give a good estimate of location? **We're ready on this one** to get an aerial with dark black trail lines for sign to be made.
5. Lakeway Subdivision: Need to address access off Wyassup Lake Rd through new owners property (Baake) on existing Blue Trail. You and I walked this already. Do you have the GPS coordinates thru his property so we made discuss with him?
6. Chester Main: Hold till fall
7. Lakeview North (Billings Lake) all done.

**Will you please print out a map of Lakeway Farm which includes the Blue Trail access through Lens and Ruth Baake (formally Gencarella) property?**

**Also, an aerial of Retemann Rd subdivision including the old road to be used as parking and Kingswood -Meadowwood site.**

~Bill