



TOWN OF ROXBURY CONNECTICUT

Conservation Commission

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ROXBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MAY 9, 2018 AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - a. 7:00 p.m. at the Roxbury Town Hall
 - b. Roll Call / Seating of Members
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. Regular Meeting – April 11, 2018, 2018
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT, GUESTS & CORRESPONDENCE
- IV. REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS (20 min.)
 - a. Chair's Report (Faanes/Steinman)
 - i. Commissions Summaries (Attached)
- V. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Sustainability CT (Jessyka Patterson (10min))
 - b. Town Wants To Know
 - i. Suggested Topic "Structure of Forests" lecture in conjunction with Ribbon Cutting for Joey's Trail (2min) Ron)
 - c. Joey's Trail Work Party Plans (5 Min)(Trudy)
 - d. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, SAFETY AND RIGHTS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERSHIP ORDINANCE Update (Gary 5min.)
 - e. Revising Town Character Update (Gary 5min)
 - f. Budget (2min)
 - g. Energy Task Force (2min)
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Noise Abatement In Roxbury (Bill 10 min)
 - b. Town Pond Grant
 - c. <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/18/magazine/dirt-save-earth-carbon-farming-climate-change.html> sequestering carbon through improved agricultural practices. I looked locally and found that CT NOFA is doing a day-long conference soon with CT Resource Conservation and Development Area <https://ctrctd.org/organic-soils-healthy-soils-workshop/> that will address this very no-till gardens for home gardeners that might be of interest to our audience. <https://www.nofamass.org/content/soil-carbon-garden-homestead>
 - d. Dear Crabby (Gary)
- VII. TABLED DISCUSSIONS
 - a. Co-housing Article next step follow up (2min) (Trudy)
- VIII. MEMBER COMMENT
- IX. NEXT MEETING DATE
 - a. Wednesday May 9, 2018
- X. ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSION SUMMARIES APRIL 2018

HISTORIC DISTRICT

Nothing Relevant

INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION

No meeting

PLANNING COMMISSION

Peter Filous proposed forming a Steering Committee for the POCD process. The Steering Committee shall be made up of six members: two Planning Commission members, and one member from Zoning, IWC, ZBA and the Historic District. Peter Filous and Bob Munson will represent the Planning Commission. Peter Filous will send out a memo to the other commissions requesting a member for the Committee

ZONING COMMISSION

Nothing Relevant