

**TOWN OF HADDAM
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
COMMUNITY CENTER
7 CANDLEWOOD HILL ROAD, HIGGANUM
WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 2016
APPROVED MINUTES
*Approved as Submitted at the 29 June 2016 Meeting***

ATTENDANCE

X	Walter Bragoni, Vice Chairman
A	Ian Gibson
X	Mardi Hanson-d'Alessandro
X	Gail Reynolds, Chairman
A	Tom Worthley
X	Bunny Hall Batzner, Recording Clerk

1. Call to Order

Mrs. Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m.

2. Attendance

Attendance was taken.

3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Mardi Hanson moved to approve the 25 May 2016 agenda as submitted. Walter Bragoni second. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Gail Reynolds moved to approve the 24 February 2016 and 30 March 2016 minutes as submitted. Walter Bragoni second. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Public Comment

None.

6. Old Business

a. Open Space

There was nothing new to report at this time.

b. Budget

Mrs. Reynolds reported due to a hectic schedule, she had not been able to contact Manon LeFevre in regard to assisting in the writing of the Conservation Easement Project summary; therefore, it appears as if the balance of the Conservation Commission budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 will not be used.

Mrs. Reynolds also reported she had spoken to Pat Young, Watershed Coordinator, Salmon River Project, in regard to water testing. Mrs. Reynolds stated Ms. Young explained where kits could be purchased and how to use them and that test tools cost approximately \$200 a piece. Mrs. Reynolds stated Ms. Young was unclear if Haddam needs to test for stormwater pollutants; and, if so, different testing may be required. Mrs. Reynolds stated she has not contacted Liz Glidden, Town Planner, in regard to this matter.

7. New Business

a. Communications/Publications/Correspondence

The Habitat was distributed to all Commissioners.

8. Land Use Dept. Report

Mrs. Batzner gave a brief rundown on some of the matters that have come before the various commissions.

9. Announcements

A brief discussion followed in regard to the Memorial Day Parade - Monday, 30 May 2016, 9:30 a.m., Higganum Center - and the bridge project. Mrs. Reynolds stated she felt the bridge project has been handled well; however, voiced concern in regard to the Farmers' Market - opening day 3 June 2016, 3:00 p.m., Higganum Green - as attendance was down last year and a number of vendors are not returning this year.

10. Adjournment

MOTION: Mardi Hanson moved to adjourn. Walter Bragoni second. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bunny Hall Batzner

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The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 29 June 2016.