

TRUMBULL NATURE COMMISSION

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Trumbull Nature & Arts Center

7:00 pm

Present: Chairman, Pam Georgas; Commissioners Frank Grazynski and Kevin Malone

Absent: Commissioners Bonnie Lindsay and Ruth Mohr

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

Public Comments

No public comment.

Past Minutes: Motion was made by Mr. Grazynski, seconded by Mr. Malone, to approve the minutes of April 15, 2014 as written. Approved unanimously.

Status of Commission and 501c3 Agreements with Town

Mrs. Georgas noted no response has been received from the First Selectman regarding this. The Parks Department has placed a July 1 deadline regarding the proposed relocation of the center. The Nature Commission has been discussing this with the town and no recommendations have been made. The commission has recommended to the Town Council that a lease agreement be made with the 501c3 for the property, particularly if the center is going to remain at its present location for at least five years.

Building and Grounds Projects

Mrs. Georgas stated the garden on the property was worked on by unknown parties over the weekend. It was noted the garden has been planted with various vegetables. She was under the impression that the church was not going to participate this year. It was agreed the student group would be in charge of the garden and they have purchased seeds already for the project. The students will now be redirected to the community garden which should be available shortly for planting.

Mr. Malone noted the scouts have cleared a path down by the stream, removing invasive plants and general clean-up.

Mr. Malone noted a master plan is being worked on for the property. He has contacted Vo-Ag to see if anyone needs community hours. The butterfly garden needs attention.

Trumbull Community Women's Shredding Event

Mrs. Georgas noted this event will be held on May 31, 2014.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Adjournment

There being no further business, motion was made by Mr. Grazynski, seconded by Mr. Malone, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Crandall
Clerk

These minutes are considered a draft until approved at the next meeting of the Trumbull Nature Commission.