

**TOWN OF TRUMBULL  
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Trumbull Conservation Commission Meeting  
Thursday, May 30, 2013  
7:00pm  
Nichols Room

**Present:** Commissioners Scot Kerr, Joanne Parsons, Dale Parsons, Jim Sullivan. Also present: JT Georgas and Tim Coughlin

**Absent:** Mary Ellen Lemay, Don Watson and Kate Bruzinski

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Acting Chairman, Scot Kerr.

**Past Minutes:** Motion was made by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mrs. Parsons, to approve the minutes of April 17, 2013 as written. Unanimous.

### **Calendar Update**

1. Trail Hike is on June 1.

### **Regular Reports/Project Updates**

#### IWWC Activities

Mr. Parsons reviewed the applications from the IWWC. It was noted the Conservation Commission can give opinions on the applications brought to their attention.

1. Application #1 – no comment
2. Application #2 – Mr. Kerr abstained from the discussion. Removal of trees within a wetland; recommended replanting with plants suitable to wetlands should be approved to revegetate the area and it was recommended they maintain the natural boundary at the lawn and wood edge. Follow-up of the project should be done to ensure it is properly replanted as noted.
3. Application #3 – no comment

#### Natural Resource Inventory

Mr. Kerr noted no forward movement has been made. Categorization of open space needs to be completed so recommendations can be made as to how they should be managed and by whom. This topic was tabled until Mrs. Lemay or Mr. Watson are present to discuss further.

### Courtyard Rehabilitation

Mrs. Parsons noted that Mrs. Lemay has received a lot of support for the project. They will meet with the principal this week to discuss plantings. On June 14, the United Way will be providing volunteers as part of their volunteer day to work on the courtyard. Five thousand dollars in grant money has been received to buy trees with a focus on natives with suitability for the area. The project will need additional support materials. The Nature Center will be contacted for assistance. This project will only include the courtyard near the planetarium.

### Materials Management & Recycling

Mr. Kerr reported that statistics still need to be refined. Mr. Kerr will meet with Mr. Marsilio to discuss the reports and ask him what the plan is for continuing these reports after June 30<sup>th</sup>. Status of the recycling containers was discussed.

### Community Service Projects

Mr. Sullivan reported the project went well and they received several positive comments.

### Old Mine Water Plantings

Mrs. Parsons had no additional information. She did note that the phase 2 grant money is in jeopardy because the Parks Department is unable to undertake the work for the final part of the project within the timeframe required within the grant.

### Sewer Cross Country Remediation Plans

Project is complete.

### **New Business**

#### Trumbull Day Community Event Plans

It was moved by Mrs. Parsons, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to move ahead with the plan for Trumbull Day. Discussion of presentation materials was held.

#### Conservation Commission History

Tabled.

### **Tabled Topics**

#### Landscape Preservation Ordinance Status

Mr. Kerr noted the ordinance is currently in the First Selectman's office. Mrs. Wang has been reviewing the language and has suggested that the current regulations be strengthened and the Conservation Commission support the education side.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, motion was made by Mr. Parsons, seconded by Mrs. Parsons to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Crandall  
Clerk