

**TOWN OF GRANBY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 12, 2016**

PRESENT: Chairman Vickie Dirienzo; Barry Avery; Peter Jalbert; Bill Sleavin

ABSENT: Lana Torres

Chairman Vickie Dirienzo confirmed a quorum and called the special meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:07 p.m.

MINUTES: The minutes from the January 7, 2016 special meeting were reviewed by the Commission.

ON A MOTION by B. Sleavin, seconded by B. Avery, the minutes from the January 7, 2016 special meeting were approved (4-0-0)

REVIEW OF PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

COMMISSION DISCUSSION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- MUNICIPAL ENERGY COMMUNITIES PLEDGE—Nothing at this time
- ENERGY ISSUES CLEARINGHOUSE—Nothing at this time
- GPS TRAIL MAPPING UPDATES—B. Sleavin will continue to do updates. P. Jalbert suggested that boy scouts could be responsible for the signage for trails.
- NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY UPDATES—Commissioners will be updating over the next several years, each taking a section.
- PUBLIC EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS—V. Dirienzo will coordinate with Public Works to partner with them for Granby Days. Possible topics are hazardous waste; reduce, reuse, recycle.
- PHOTO INVENTORY OF GRANBY NATURAL RESOURCES—The Commission is looking for photos of Granby's natural resources.
- BACKYARD BIRD STUDY—V. Dirienzo will contact the schools to ask for student volunteers to do this on the designated day in February, 2017.
- PROCEDURAL REVIEW / P & Z / INLAND WETLANDS LIAISON—Nothing at this time
- WILDLIFE SURVEY—Nothing at this time
- TREE INVENTORY—B. Avery informed the Commission that the Junior Arboretum Landscape Design Class at UConn is drawing up a plan. Holcomb Farm has agreed to give 30 acres towards this project.

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- CONSERVATION COMMISSION WEBSITE—Nothing at this time
- OTHER—Nothing at this time

OLD BUSINESS

No business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

No business at this time.

ADJOURN

ON A MOTION by P. Jalbert, seconded by V. Dirienzo, the Commission voted unanimously (4-0-0) to adjourn at 7:48 p.m.

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission will be held on June 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Police Department Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Jini Ruscitti
Recording Secretary