

**TOWN OF GRANBY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
February 11, 2014**

PRESENT: Chairman Anna Sogliuzzo; Susan Dwyer; Vickie Dirienzo; Bill Sleavin

ABSENT: Lana Torres; Mark Fiorentino; Carolyn Flint

Chairman Anna Sogliuzzo confirmed a quorum and called the special meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:01 p.m.

MINUTES: The minutes from the January 7, 2014 meeting were reviewed by the Commission.

ON A MOTION by V. Dirienzo, seconded by Bill Sleavin, the minutes from the January 7, 2014 meeting were approved (4-0-0).

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

CONSERVATION COMMISSION WEBSITE

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo will have the website set up for Commission members to review before it is made available to the public. It was decided that the name of the website will be GranbyCTConservationCommission.org.

PRINT CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

No business at this time.

TRAIL MAPPING

B. Sleavin is continuing work on trail mapping and has also found a possible horse trail connecting McLeans and Holcomb Farm trails. He is in the process of fusing all the data collected together and it will be made available on Google Earth through a KML file or PDF. There will be a global view first and then narrow in on specific trails.

MAKING GRANBY BIKE FRIENDLY

V. Dirienzo met with Diana Moody of Simsbury Free Bikes to gather information about Simsbury's bike program. The volume of work required to get the program started is excessive and it does not look feasible for Granby at this time. Information about this will be included on the Conservation Commission website.

CLEAN ENERGY

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo will make inquiries to find out who to speak with about possible solar panel installations at Holcomb Farm and the Evonsion property. She would like to coordinate a solar information program with speakers presenting information to all in town who are interested.

OLD BUSINESS

No business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo informed the Commission that the Conservation and Development Subcommittee will be broken down into groups such as housing, natural resources, etc.

ON A MOTION by B. Sleavin, seconded by V. Dirienzo, the Commission voted unanimously (4-0-0) to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jini Ruscitti
Recording Secretary