

**TOWN OF GRANBY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
June 10, 2014**

PRESENT: Chairman Anna Sogliuzzo; Eric Myers; Bill Sleavin; Vickie Dirienzo; Lana Torres; Carolyn Flint

ALSO PRESENT: Cole Goodrow, Granby Middle School Student

ABSENT: Susan Dwyer

Chairman Anna Sogliuzzo confirmed a quorum and called the special meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:04 p.m.

MINUTES: The minutes from the May 13, 2014 special meeting were reviewed by the Commission.

ON A MOTION by A. Sogliuzzo, seconded by L. Torres, the minutes from the May 13, 2014 special meeting were approved (5-0-0). C. Flint arrived after the motion was made and voted on.

WELCOME NEW COMMISSION MEMBER

The Commissioners were introduced to new member Eric Myers.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAWS PERTAINING TO TOWN MEETINGS

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo, V. Dirienzo and L. Torres attended the Freedom of Information meeting that was sponsored by the Democratic Town Committee. Some information learned was that members of a commission or board can discuss meeting matters at a social gathering but no decisions or motions can be made at that time. Also, the agenda of a regular meeting can be changed as needed during the meeting; but, the agenda of a special meeting must be adhered to.

CURRENT PROJECTS STATUS

CONSERVATION COMMISSION WEBSITE

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo continues to work on the Conservation Commission Website and is looking for suggestions for changes and improvements from Commissioners. She has included information about the bike trail and trail mapping. She is concerned that the name of the site is too long and is looking for suggestions of acronyms or renaming it.

TRAIL MAPPING

B. Sleavin reports that the trail maps can be viewed in KML, which requires GoogleEarth to use; or, in PDF form using Adobe Reader.

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo reported that McLeans yellow trail is the only official horse trail.

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V. Dirienzo will inquire about horse trails at Holcomb Farm.

EXCAVATION SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT (Planning & Zoning)

B. Sleavin reports that the Excavation Subcommittee is discussing limiting the amounts of earth that can be removed from a property and establishing guidelines that must be met before a permit is issued.

PRINT CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

C. Flint will contact the town manager's office regarding the Print Cartridge Recycling Program for the Granby Public Library. It was also suggested that a collection bin be put at the town transfer station in the pod where electronics are recycled.

WILDLIFE SURVEY

No business at this time.

GMAIL ACCOUNT

V. Dirienzo reports that there has been no activity in the gmail account.

OLD BUSINESS

No business at this time

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo suggested discussing future projects at the next meeting on June 24, 2014.

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo is canceling the July 22, 2014 and August 26, 2014 special meetings. The July 8, 2014 and August 12, 2014 special meetings will be held as scheduled.

ADJOURN

On a Motion by B. Sleavin, seconded by E. Myers, the Commission voted unanimously (6-0-0) to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jini Ruscitti
Recording Secretary