

**TOWN OF GRANBY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
February 25, 2014**

PRESENT: Chairman Anna Sogliuzzo, Vickie Dirienzo, Carolyn Flint, and Lana Torres

ABSENT: Susan Dwyer, Mark Fiorentino, and Bill Sleavin

GUEST SPEAKER: Matthew Stone, Canton Energy Commission

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 February 11, 2014 special meeting were reviewed by the Commission.

ON A MOTION by V. Dirienzo, seconded by C. Flint, the minutes from the February 11, 2014 special meeting were approved (4-0-0).

PRESENTATION

Matthew Stone spoke to Conservation Commission members about alternate energy options and energy efficiency for the municipal budget. He stated that there are many programs, both private and state, that require little or no up-front cost for municipalities. He suggests that an energy manager be employed by the town to monitor the program. The energy savings would pay for this expense. He also recommends that the Commission thoroughly investigate all information available before making any decisions.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

CONSERVATION COMMISSION WEBSITE

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo is continuing work on the website. She has purchased a domain and will send all work she has done to Commission members for feedback. Once work is complete she will send it to the Town Manager's office for approval.

PRINT CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

No business at this time.

PLAN OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

This Subcommittee will be further broken down into three specific areas of concern: Commercial/Industrial, Granby Center, and Housing, which Chairman A. Sogliuzzo will be on.

TRAIL MAPPING

No business at this time.

EVACUATION SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

No business at this time.

MAKING GRANBY BIKE FRIENDLY

V. Dirienzo provided Chairman A. Sogliuzzo with information to be put on the Conservation Commission website along with various links.

OLD BUSINESS

No business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

C. Flint suggested that Conservation Commission meeting dates and time be placed in the Drummer.

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo was contacted by a Granby Boy Scout who has an interest in attending Commission meetings in his working towards badges.

ADJOURN

ON A MOTION by C. Flint, seconded by V. Dirienzo, the Commission voted unanimously (4-0-0) to adjourn at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jini Ruscitti
Recording Secretary