

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Police Department Community Room  
MINUTES**

**AUGUST 17, 2011**

**PRESENT:** Neil Hornish, Susan Dwyer, and Anna Sogliuzzo

Also present was Ted Glanzer from thegranbyspatch.com website.

**July 9, 2011 MINUTES:**

The minutes from the July 20, 2011 meeting were reviewed by the Commission.

ON A MOTION by Ms. Sogliuzzo, seconded by Ms. Dwyer, the minutes from the July 20, 2011 Conservation Commission meeting were approved on a (3-0-0) vote.

**CLEAN ENERGY TASK FORCE:**

The Commission reviewed the Clean Energy database on Town building energy consumption. Chairman Hornish noted that some facilities still have gaps and the data is becoming outdated. Ms. Sogliuzzo will contact Ms. Reuben to see if she can assist in moving the project forward.

**CLEAN ENERGY FAIR:**

The Commission decided that in order to get the NRI published prior to the Celebrate Granby 225 event, the Clean Energy Fair planning should be put on hold temporarily. The Commission will vote at the next Commission meeting on a time frame to hold the fair (i.e. fall 2011 versus spring 2012).

**NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY (NRI):**

At this point the Commission decided they have enough research and data within the Inventory and determined the next step in the process is to edit the draft NRI. Chairman Hornish and the Commissioners agreed that the recommendation sections should be finalized, footnotes and source citations should be added and then the edited draft can be sent to outside parties for review.

Ms. Sogliuzzo suggested a recommendation be made in the farmland section to reinstate the Town's farmers' market, much like East Granby has recently done.

Chairman Hornish will contact Ms. Flint prior to the next Commission meeting to see if she will contact the Granby Camera Club to start acquiring photos for the final draft.

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Chairman Hornish volunteered to complete the edits for the final draft for the purpose of consistency. Commissioners were asked to send all changes to Chairman Hornish and he will incorporate them into the NRI.

#### **ENDER'S STATE FOREST:**

Chairman Hornish will send the draft version of the letter he drafted to the State in regards to mowing Ender's State Forest's fields through email to the Commissioners. The Barkhamsted Conservation Commission is aware that the Commission is writing a letter and will be writing their own as well.

#### **CHAIRMAN VACANCIES:**

Ms. Sogliuzzo spoke with Mr. Glanzer from the Granby Patch and asked if he would run an article or small advertisement about the Commission's vacancies. He agreed to include the information in an upcoming article about the Commission's meeting.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Chairman Hornish submitted the Commission's Annual Report for the Town to the Commission for review. The Report included information on the Commission's goals and accomplishments over the past year as well as details related to on-going Commission projects. Commissioners made edits which Chairman Hornish will fix and then submit to the Town on Friday, August 19, 2011.

Chairman Hornish reminded Commissioners that the public workshop on the Ridgeline Guidelines will be held in early fall at a Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

Ms. Dwyer announced that on Thursday, October 6, 2011 Safe Haven Wildlife Rehabilitation will be holding a fundraising event with Mr. Scot Haney from Channel 3 WFSB, Hartford.

ON A MOTION by Anna Sogliuzzo, seconded by Susan Dwyer, the meeting was adjourned on a (3-0-0) vote at 8:18pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Leveille  
Recording Secretary