

Town of Wethersfield Conservation Commission
Minutes of the March 9, 2011 Meeting
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Co-Chairman Robert Pulford called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, which was attended by Commissioners Ingrid Boelhouwer, Andy Adil, Bill Knapp, Ralph Moyer, and Rebecca Zalznock. Also in attendance was Kathy Bagley, Director of the Parks and Recreation Department; and Mr. Roger Smith and Ms. Chamae Munroe of Clean Energy Corps.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes for February 9, 2011 were reviewed and on a Motion by I. Boelhouwer, Seconded by R. Pulford, approved unanimously.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

1. K. Bagley distributed copies of the updated list of Conservation Commission members, adding Rick Doran to the list as a newly appointed Commissioner.
2. The Commissioners each received by mail an invitation from the Green Summit Committee to participate in a discussion for the "Neighbor to Neighbor Energy Challenge" on March 30, 2011 at the Eleanor Buck Nature Center.

III. NEW BUSINESS

Clean Energy Corps members Roger Smith and Charmae Munroe presented information to the Commission related to the Neighbor To Neighbor Energy Challenge for the Town of Wethersfield residents. The Commission was asked to partner with the Corps to help promote the program and possibly sponsor workshops or other promotional events. The Challenge is designed for residents to reduce energy use, participants enrolled in the program can track their home energy use; attend workshops; sign up for a Home Energy Solution home evaluation; and receive a monthly newsletter. The town benefits by earning points based on the number of participants, which can be redeemed for a variety of energy saving products.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. The Commissioners briefly discussed the status of the Beaver Brook Linear Park proposed project; with the Subcommittee (A. Adil, I. Boelhouwer, R. Moyer, R. Zalznock) continuing to move forward with options related to applying for an EPA Stormwater Management Grant.
2. The Commissioners discussed the request by the Town Manager to provide an opinion on the undeveloped parcels of land located off of Goff Street. A site visit will be scheduled in the Spring to walk the parcel.

Co-Chairman Pulford adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM under a Motion by A. Adil and seconded by R. Moyer.

Respectfully submitted by

Rebecca M. Zalznock