

**Town of Wethersfield Conservation Commission  
DRAFT Minutes of the January 9, 2008 Meeting**

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Chairman Christoph Geiss called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall office of the Parks and Recreation Department, which was attended by Commissioners William Knapp, Royce Vehslage, Ralph Moyer, and Rebecca Zaliznock. Kathy Bagley of the Parks and Recreation Department and Matthew Forrest of the Town Council were also in attendance.

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The December 12, 2008 Minutes were approved (Motion by B. Knapp, Second by R. Moyer).

**II. COMMUNICATIONS**

- Notice from town resident Jim Zagroba invitation to meeting January 25<sup>th</sup> regarding the proposed composting facility located off of Meadow Road in the Town of Rocky Hill.

**III. OLD AND NEW BUSINESS**

**Matthew Forrest Report:**

- Mr. Forrest prepared a Draft Environmental, Conservation, and Energy Summit Workshop Plan and presented his idea to the Conservation Commission to organize an energy summit. Scheduled for March 20, 2008. the Conservation Commission unanimously voted to sponsor the Summit and make a good faith effort to participate.
- Goff Brook Study – The section of the brook associated with Mill Woods Park regarding the dredging of ponds and reservoir. A public meeting was held on October 16, 2007 in response to the study conducted to evaluate the costs and need for the dredging.

**Kathy Bagley Report:**

- Suggested that Commission members complete the CROCG Greater Hartford Region transportation survey (on the internet).
- Heritage Way Recreational Trail construction continues and repairs are being made to the bike trail behind high school football field. The DEP grant expires in June 2008.

**General Discussion:**

Christoph spoke with Matt Nozzolio of MDC regarding any MDC sponsored program for rain gardens / rain barrels, but only received an informational pamphlet.

Commissioner Geiss adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM (moved by R. Moyer seconded by R. Vehslage).

Respectfully submitted by Rebecca M. Zaliznock