

Town of Wethersfield Conservation Commission
DRAFT Minutes of the November 12, 2008 Meeting

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Chairman Christoph Geiss called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, which was attended by Commissioners Ingrid Boelhouwer, Ralph Moyer, Robert Pulford, and Rebecca Zaliznock. Kathy Bagley of the Parks and Recreation Department was also in attendance.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The September 10, 2008 Minutes were reviewed (with the correction of a typographic error) and on a Motion by R. Moyer, Seconded by R. Pulford, approved unanimously.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

No communications were received by the Commission.

III. BEAVER BROOK LINEAR PARK

The illustrative maps prepared by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. of their feasibility study for the development of a linear park along the Beaver Brook corridor were reviewed and discussed. The Commission will prepare and submit comments to Chairman Geiss who will prepare a summary for consideration by the Town Council.

IV. KATHY BAGLEY UPDATE

Ms. Bagley reported that the Central Connecticut Health District (CCHD) received a grant to conduct a health and fitness event that is planned for April 2009. The CCHD will host the event at the Wethersfield Community Center and organize health and fitness activities that will include the use of the Heritage Way recreational trail. Ms. Bagley suggested the Conservation Commission consider using this opportunity to formally dedicate the completion of the trail with a ribbon cutting ceremony. A Motion (moved by I. Boelhouwer and Seconded by R. Moyer) for "the Conservation Commission to support the Central Connecticut Health District plan and use the event to promote the Heritage Way Recreational Trail" was unanimously approved by the Commission.

Commissioner Geiss adjourned the meeting at 8:10 PM under a Motion by R. Pulford and seconded by R. Moyer.

Respectfully submitted by
Rebecca M. Zaliznock