



MONROE CONSERVATION AND WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
MINUTES

General Meeting

Date: 5/4/2016

Next Meeting: June 1, 2016

Time: 7:02 pm – 9:00 pm

Place: Town Hall

Attendance: See Attendance Log Attached

Commission Chair: Karen Burnaska

Vice Chair: Marven Moss

Secretary: Beverly Doyle

Treasurer: Ryan Driscoll

Others present: Mary Ellen Lemay, The Fairfield County Regional Conservation Partnership

Topic	Discussion	Recommendations/ Action	Responsible Person/Group	Follow- up Date
Review of minutes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Meeting on 4/30/2016 The draft minutes of the March 2, 2016 Meeting were unanimously approved. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved The approved minutes will be sent to the Town Clerk. 	Karen Bev	
Announcements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CT Wildlife magazine received and shared with group 		Karen	
Public Participation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Ellen Lemay, The Fairfield County Regional Conservation Partnership gave presentation 		All	
Liaison Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	Members will monitor	Marven/Karen Ellie/Ryan/Karen	Ongoing
CTAC/Pequonnock River Watershed Initiative:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTAC has not met 		Marven / Karen	Ongoing
Land Trust:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barbara Thomas & Cynthia Giancaspro will co-present lawn care alternatives at Library on May 10th Arbor Day is 4/29/16, package including chestnuts and information to be distributed to 7th grade students at CHS. 		Marven / Bev	Ongoing
Land Use Applications:	<p>The Commission will continue to review applications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new applications received. 		All	Ongoing

<p>Old Business:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walked Wiley property. 1609 Monroe Tpk on 4/30 at 9am. • Karen to send thank you letter to Wiley's and include booklet from CLCC "protecting the land you love". • National Trails Day Hike – June 4, 2016 – Joint Sponsorship with Conservation Commission, Monroe Land Trust & Tree Conservancy & Monroe Parks & Rec to co-sponsor. Marven will ask Tanya to post to Monroe Website & Face Book. • Ryan offered to help w/website – to get minutes added, and keep more current. 			
<p>New Business:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017, Ellie to check with Principal Kobza/Aqua Culture regarding getting Monroe students qualified to do water sampling as 2016 is last year for grant to cover this. • National Park Service – grant to apply for assistance regarding Greenway and our dream to connect trails in Monroe/Shelton/Trumbull and Bridgeport (Paugasette/Indian Wells Rails to Trails (15+/-miles!) • Ideas of ways to contribute to the Town: 1) Septic Brochure & maintenance for the property owner; 2) Conservation Program; 3) sponsor Town events; 4) Walk – rails to trails; 5) Signs; 6) Bench(es); 7) Sponsor trails. • Membership in CT Land Conservation Council, \$100 for year 7/1/16-6/30/17 			

	approved by group.			
CWRC Budget:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2017 budget passed - \$1,000! 			
Other:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Presentation about open space map, questioning public & private spaces, Karen to inquire. 			
Agenda Items for next meeting:	Pending Applications		All	
Next Meeting:	June 1, 2016		Bev	

*Conservation Commission Meeting Schedule – 2016

January 6

February 3

March 2

April 5

May 4

June 1

July 6

August 3

September 7

October 5

November 2

December 7

January 4, 2017

Meetings will be held in the Monroe Town Hall and begin at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance Log for Monroe Conservation and Water Resources Commission

		2016												
	Name	Role	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	Jeff Fulchino	Member	-	-	-	P	A							
2	Ellie Krevolin	Member	-		P	P	A							
3	Karen Burnaska	Chairman	P		P	P	P							
4	Cynthia Giancaspro	Member	P		P	P	P							
5	Ryan Driscoll	Treasurer	-		P	P	P							
6	Marven Moss	Vice-Chairman	P		P	P	A							
7	Beverly Doyle	Secretary	P		P	P	P							
	Ranger Dave Solek	Advisor												
	KEY													
	X No meeting													
	* No Longer a Member													
	P Present													
	A Absent													