

## WILLINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

9/18/2019

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order @ 7:05 PM.

**Roll Call:** K. Demers, J. Cartabiano, C. Jordan, J. Kulig; R. Shabot (arrived 7:10 PM after minutes approved).

**Approval of Minutes 6/19/19:** On a motion by CJ the minutes were approved: 3 ayes, JK abstained. (July and August meetings were cancelled.)

**Present to Speak:** NA

**Finance:** FY18/19 expenditures were \$688.48, leaving a balance of \$811.52. Year-to-date expenses for FY19/20 - \$160 for CACIWC and CLCC memberships.

### Old Business / Status Reports

- A. **Easement /Property Monitoring:** Birch Wood open space – monitoring completed. Ridgeview and Brimwood East – monitoring still to be finished.
- B. **Cadlerock brownfields assessment/ CFPA Nipmuck Trail route.** No report.
- C. **Properties Management**
  - 1. **Fenton-Ruby Park/Drobney Sanctuary:**
    - a. **Professional management/harvest area review**  
After discussion, on a motion by CJ/JK: “WCC authorizes the expenditure of \$600 for Eric Hansen of Ferrucci and Walicki to evaluate need for further timber harvest in MU 8 at FRP.” Approved unanimously.
    - b. **Trail maintenance**  
There are numerous items at the park needing attention at a future workday.
  - 2. **Knowlton Preserve/Talmadge Tract:** ATV encroachment continues.
- E. **Town Development:** Love’s Travel Stop’s re-application is on the PZC agenda for 10/15/19.
- F. **Collaborative Organization News & Communication:** None.
- G. **Open space land considerations:** None.
- H. **Other:** CJ would like CC to find a use for memorial gifts designated for FRP in 2010 and will pursue procedural issues.

### New Business

- A. **Communications:** Eastern Connecticut Conservation District is seeking input from towns in the upper Natchaug River watershed on a plan to protect existing water quality. KD returned a survey, as no one was available to attend an August regional meeting. Connecticut Water Company is looking for a representative from Willington to their advisory board.
- B. **Other:** None.

**Next Meeting:** October 16, 2019

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned @ 8:23 PM.

Minutes submitted by Carol Jordan, Secretary *pro tem*.