

## TRUMBULL NATURE COMMISSION

Monday June 8, 2009  
Trumbull Nature & Arts Center  
7115 Main Street, Trumbull  
7:00 pm.

Agenda: Call Meeting to Order  
Public Comments or Discussions – 15 Minutes  
Treasurer's report – Meg Barnes  
Acceptance of minutes  
Chairman's Announcements – Pam Georgas  
Property & Building Development  
Adjournment

Attending: Commission Chairman Pam Georgas, Treasurer Meg Barnes, Paul Buttress, Kevin Malone, Frank Grazynski, guest Mike Paoletta, guest Tim Dolan, guest Ranger Bob, and clerk Bonnie Lindsay

Meeting called to order at 7:16 pm.

Comments: Mike Paoletta discussed adding queen bee hives in addition to the current hives at the Center.

Tim Dolan discussed the application for block grants based on energy efficiency. There are opportunities for grants ranging from capital improvements to funding for programs at the Center. Tim has the paperwork to apply for grants and will work on the energy concept with the deadline of June 25, 2009.

Treasurer's Report was approved as reported. Kevin moved on the motion and Frank seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Minutes were approved as presented. Meg moved on the motion and Frank seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Chairman's Announcements: Mary Beth Thornton and Anthony Musto are assisting in setting up a Trumbull Trust 501c3 to be utilized by the TNAC.

Pam lead a discussion of the feasibility of moving the center to another location, if a federal block grant for a new Environment/Energy facility could be obtained. Meg made a motion to investigate this possibility and Frank seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Property & Building Development: Pam will be receiving a written estimate this week from Bullard Haven for cost of siding renovations.

There being no further business, Paul moved to adjourn the meeting and Kevin second the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by Bonnie Lindsay, clerk

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