

TRUMBULL NATURE COMMISSION

Monday March 8, 2010
Trumbull Nature & Arts Center
7115 Main Street, Trumbull
7:00 pm.

Agenda: Call Meeting to Order
Public Comments or Discussions – 15 Minutes
Chairman's Announcements – Pam Georgas
Acceptance of January 2010 minutes
Acceptance of Treasurer's report – Meg Barnes
5-Year Strategic Development Plan Update
Playground Landscaping Volunteer Day
Bullard Haven/CT Technical School renovations
Trail Development
2010 Summer & Fall Program & Events
Website and media
Old Business / New Business
Adjournment

Attending: Commission Chairman Pam Georgas, Treasurer Meg Barnes, Kevin Malone,
Mike Paoletto, Paul Buttress, Ray Jarczewski and guest Mitchell Lewis

Meeting called to order at 7:12 pm.

Call Meeting to Order

Public Comments - 15 Minutes

Chairmans Announcements - none

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

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

2010 Grant applications

Several grants are being looked into:

United Way Grant to conduct regional programs for habitat and pre-school play plant classes.

Neighbor Assistance Grant for a pavilion.

DEP Grant for the Center's trails.

Building/Property updates:

Sun Products Corp/Long Hill Garden club-Playground Landscaping Volunteer Day – Leslie Pickup from Sun Products is coordinating the volunteer day and Sun Products will also provide the funds for entertainment as a reward for the school children involved with the recycling project.

Bullard Haven/CT Technical schools renovations – the renovations are continuing and now will expand to the garage area.

Emmett O'Brian tech/ furnace replacement – Emmett O'Brian is working up an estimate for the furnace

replacement.

Solar panels/educational displays – Ray talked to Tom Bonura from Aegis concerning the solar panel project. Mr. Bonura has suggested that the pavilion include educational displays.

2010 summer/fall Programs & Events

Mike updated the commission on the progress for the Bee Workshop Program. He has received many registrations and inquires about the Program. There was a discussion about contacting Channel 17 for some news coverage.

Website and media

Mitchell and Kevin gave an update on the Website. The site has been updated with an online program registration link.

Old Business

Paul gave an update on the Pancake/Maple Sugaring breakfast.

New Business - none

There being no further business, Meg moved to adjourn the meeting and Ray seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by Bonnie Lindsay, clerk

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