

**TOWN OF TRUMBULL  
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Trumbull Conservation Commission Meeting  
Thursday, September 29, 2016  
7:30 pm  
Nichols Room, Trumbull Town Hall

**Present:** Chairman Mary Ellen Lemay; Commissioners Joanne Parsons, Kim DiCorpo, Tim Coughlin

**Absent:** Commissioners Richard Post and Lars Jorgensen

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 pm by Chairman Lemay.

**Old Business**

Discussion was held regarding the two letters being drafted by the Commission for the Wakeman's Pond situation and the Pinewood Lake clearing. A meeting was held with town officials from the Engineering Department regarding the Wakeman's letter which discusses the use of fertilizer. The department was not in favor of the letter as written. The Conservation Commission is making a recommendation for best practices on using fertilizer. Mrs. Lemay will rewrite the letter and include a reference on the state's position on phosphorous fertilizers.

The Pinewood Lake letter was accepted by the Pinewood Lake Association. However, the Association would like to rewrite the letter to include the fines that will be imposed should the regulations not be followed.

It was agreed that Mrs. Lemay would meet with the Engineering Department and Mr. Marsilio to discuss the letters.

**IWWC Applications**

Mrs. Parsons will review the applications to be presented at the next Inland Wetlands meeting. Brief discussion was held regarding open space and potential developments.

**319 Grant Update**

Mrs. Lemay met with Rina Bakalar regarding the Long Hill Green project. They are still waiting for the Main Street grant to be announced. This will allow them to proceed with the project. Other grants are also available that could be used to help with the costs. If we receive the Main Street Grant, we can direct other funds to the Old Mine Park project #3.

Old Mine Project #2 – the DEP requested to see the labor match from the town. This was addressed in the original application. Mrs. Bakalar will update this information with Mr. Paris and send to the DEP. If this project is not started by the end of October, it will need to wait until spring.

**Tree Brochure**

The brochure was updated with the changes. It will be made into a card and sent to each household in town. UI declined to fund the brochure due to the presentation of clear cutting which may cause confusion with the residents. After further discussion, it was agreed the Commission would make the last updates and wait until spring to mail these cards. Additional funding sources will be looked into.

**Educational Opportunities**

Mrs. Lemay noted the Conservation Commission is an advisory commission and part of its responsibility is to educate the public on various topics. Additional educational information will be discussed for possible distribution. Suggestion included storm water management.

**New Commissioner**

Mrs. Lemay noted the Commission needs one additional commissioner.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, motion was made by Mrs. Parsons, seconded by Mr. Coughlin, to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Crandall  
Clerk

These minutes are considered a draft until approved at the next meeting of the Conservation Commission.