

TRUMBULL CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES
JANUARY 29, 2009
NICHOLS ROOM AT TOWN HALL

Meeting was called to order by John Russell at 7:40. In attendance were Don Watson, Joanne Parsons, Dale Parsons, and Julie Jenkins. Lars Jorgensen has accepted a position on the Inland Wetlands Commission and will no longer be a member of the Conservation Commission.

Minutes are approved as submitted.

Don Watson nominated John Russell to continue as chair, seconded by Dale. Julie nominated Joanne for vice chair, seconded by John. All appointments were unanimously approved.

The last Thursday of each month will be our assigned meeting dates. The exceptions will be November 19 and December 29.

There was discussion about a new member being appointed to our commission.

Don gave a report about two firms which would provide software for the GIS mapping. One firm has been interviewed, and the other will be as well. The two companies will be submitting proposals for their services.

There was a review of the proposal for the development of Great Oak Park into a more user friendly place. The thrust of the design is to limit the impact on the natural flora and fauna found. Mary Beth Thornton will be going before Inland Wetlands for approval of the design. There was discussion about hoping that machine work would be kept to a minimum to keep the impact down. John will try and find some guidelines from DEP for natural park design to submit to Inland Wetlands on Tuesday, February 3, 2009. John will speak for the Great Oak Park design with the stipulation that the work be done carefully to avoid damage.

John Russell will conduct 2 classes at Trumbull Nature and Arts Center to build bluebird houses on March 8 and 15 at 1:00 PM.

John suggested we join the CACIWC (Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetlands Committees) starting in June, 2009.

Don would like to make sure that we fill the vacant seat on our commission.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 by John Russell, seconded by Julie Jenkins.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Jenkins