

**Trumbull Conservation Commission Meeting**  
**February 14, 2008**  
**Town Hall**

The meeting was called to order at 7:43 by John Russell. Also in attendance were Dale and Joanne Parsons, Don Watson, and Julie Jenkins. Mary Ellen Lemay was also present.

The minutes from the meeting on January 31 were accepted.

There was discussion about zoning enforcement and who is responsible in the town. It was thought to be a part-time position with weak implementation of the existing regulations. The commission would like to see this become a full time position with more power to impose penalties on violations. The commission also discussed making a cash bond mandatory prior to the start of a subdivision development which would be held until all of the town requests for conservation requirements are met. We also discussed what basic requirements are handed out to developers as far as conservation requirements are concerned.

Dale submitted a rough copy of a letter to be submitted to Inlands Wetlands regarding the property on Shelton Road just north of Strobel Road. The letter goes into specifics about things which need to be changed or added concerning conservation requirements. Don Watson said he would finalize the wording before submitting it to Inlands Wetlands for discussion at their next meeting.

Joanne Parson also submitted some proposed guidelines for conservation regulations in town. We will discuss these further at our next meeting.

Don Watson and Julie Jenkins will be meeting with Joan Gruce to get her opinion on the conservation needs of Trumbull.

John Russell will try to schedule John Cardone, town attorney in charge of land questions, to attend one of our meetings to discuss any legal questions we have.

Don Watson is developing educational information about watersheds and the impact on them by development.

John Russell was asked about using our budget monies to buy wind credits (\$14,000). We declined.

We feel we need to continue to meet every two weeks, and the next meeting is scheduled for February 28. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 pm.