

TRUMBULL CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES
MAY 28, 2008
LONG HILL ROOM AT TOWN HALL

Meeting called to order at 7:45 by John Russell. In attendance were Joanne Parsons, Dale Parsons, Julie Jenkins, and John Russell. Approval of the minutes from May 8 meeting.

Discussion ensued about Hidden Pond application. Soil sampling is being done by the developer. The application will be watched for any further developments. John reported that Hidden Pond development is being asked to submit all paperwork 2 weeks before any public hearing.

The property north of the Fracker property on Booth Hill Rd appears to have had numerous trees removed. Steve Savarese has been notified and indicated that other people had called and made him aware of this condition.

Dale presented Greenwich's checklist for applications made to the Inlands Wetlands and Watercourses Agency. Julie agreed to scan in the documents and include them with the minutes for further study by the commission members. Discussion ensued about presenting this list to the Inland Wetlands for their approval. There was also discussion about increasing fees for processing applications to help pay for time to look over applications. John will find out who sets fees and checklists for Inlands Wetlands applications. John will call the First Selectman asking to meet with the person or committee responsible for all checklists and fees for departments. Dale and Julie will also attend the meeting. We will discuss with the First Selectman about using volunteers as "eyes and ears" of the Conservation Commission..

Other commissions we would like to get acquainted with are Land Acquisitions, Park and Recreation, Nature and Arts Conservancy, Park Rangers, Rails to Trails, and Planning and Zoning. John will call and attempt to get one of these groups to come to our next meeting on June 26.

Joanne Parsons looked over the 3 current applications to Inland Wetlands and she moved that we approve these applications. Seconded by Dale. Unanimous.

We recommend that we continue our membership in the Southwest Conservation Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45. Julie/Joanne.

Submitted by Julie Jenkins