



Stafford Conservation Commission Meeting minutes

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Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Regular scheduled meeting

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Warren Memorial town hall

1. Call to order/pledge. Kirby Judd, Paul Pearson, Kitty Schooley, Ingrid Aarrestad, and Arlene Avery
2. Treasure report
 - a. Requesting once a quarter
 - b. North Central Conservation District paid? Yes. Funds have been used for the CACIWC conference, and Misc. other expenditures. (sewer signs, fishing derby etc.)
3. Pinney School Road trail – discussion on hold
4. Woodlawn Trail (note: hunting allowed Sept. through Dec.) - Trails in excellent shape. Trail head sign not yet repaired needs attention.
5. West Stafford Rail – Trail signs need to still be mounted. – Paul will follow-up.
6. CACIWC – Kirby and Paul discussed the workshops they attended.
 - Invasive plant and Forest disease update, Native Plants to attract Pollinators, Vernal Pool and Monitoring Program, NOAA Climate change and Flood Frequency, 2016 Gypsy Moth Outbreak and Predictions for 2017. As a Conservation member it was valued experience.
7. Grants writing – Brainstorm for various projects to be done in town: projects such as dredging the Dennis pond, eradicating invasive species etc. To be discussed during the January meeting.

Old business

8. a. Dennis Pond – Fishing dock on hold until Spring. Stafford High school Industrial Arts teacher will have the students work on it in the Spring. Hopefully having it up on line before the next fishing derby.
- b. Educational sign not mounted/ positioned at Dennis pond..
- c. Drain signs- Group completed first round of attack.
- d. New proposed meeting times for 2017: 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5. 5/3, 6/7, 7/5, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1

11. Appreciation -

12. Adjourn. 7:44 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Katherine (Kitty) Schooley