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Town of Vernon
Conservation Commission Meeting
Monday, November 19, 2012
7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, 14 Park Place
Rockville/Vernon, CT

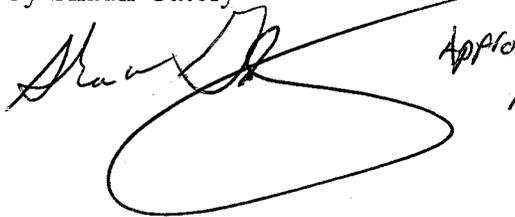
Minutes

1. Meeting was Called to Order at 7:00 p.m. Scott Wieting, Thomas Ouellette, and Russell Kunz were present.
2. Administrative Actions
 - A. Minutes of October 15, 2012 meeting were approved.
 - B. Communications- None received
 - C. Application related Correspondences: IWC & PZC applications:

Application [PZ-2012-22] of Peter D'Addeo dba Commercial Services Realty for a Site Plan of Development and Special Permit to construct a multi-tenant commercial building at 444 Hartford Turnpike was presented to the commission for comment. The commission requested that the Town Engineer review the Overflow drains to make sure they are draining appropriately.
 - D. Letters sent by Conservation Commission last month- There were none.
3. Plan of Conservation & Development- Tom Ouellette discussed the CACIWC conference in which Dan Morley from OPM spoke about the process.
4. Low Impact Development (LID) grant application- P&Z is still reviewing the suggestions presented by Fuss & O'Neil.
5. Aquatic Invasives- No new activity. Tom Ouellette did state that a report was sent around to discuss Aquatic Invasives in Paper Mill Pond. Tom will meet with George Knoecklein in December to discuss the results of the surveys conducted in 2012.
6. Scenic Roads- No new activity.
7. Web site, education & public outreach- Commission is seeking new members and has posted in ads in a number of publications. 3 potential new members attended the meeting as a result. A discussion was had about recycle bins at the High School. Outreach to the Bolton lake associations, possible fundraisers and a guest speaker series were also discussed.

8. Talcottville Mill Progress on Wetlands Remediation- No new activity
9. Open Space Process- Application for the 7 Northern CT Land Trust properties was received by planning and zoning and will most likely be heard on 12-6-12.
10. Vernal Pools- Thomas Ouellette has spoken to the Condo manager for the property at 6 Bamforth Rd. regarding using their property to access the town owned land behind them.
11. Other goals- Trout Unlimited came out to Vernon and enhanced the Belding Wildlife Management area. They inserted logs in the water and anchored them there to help protect the trout.
12. Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Submitted by Shaun Gately

 Approved
12-17-12