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Town of Vernon
Conservation Commission Meeting
Monday, November 16, 2015
7:00pm
Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, 14 Park Place
Rockville / Vernon, CT

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APPROVED MINUTES

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by Chairman Ryan Goad. Present were Commission members Jim Simon and Richard Clark.
Recording secretary: Audrey Lanz

Chairman Ryan Goad let the Commission know the new Town Planner, Marina Rodriguez, will start attending Conservation meetings beginning in December.

2. Administrative Actions

A. Acceptance of minutes of October 19, 2015 meeting.
A motion to accept the October 19th minutes was made by Commissioner Richard Clark and seconded by Commissioner Jim Simon. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Communications Received
- Connecticut Wildlife Newsletter
- Habitat newsletter

C. Application related correspondence: IWC and PZC applications
None

D. Letters sent by Conservation Commission last month
- Combined letter sent for Carter Chevrolet

E. Organizational considerations
None

3. Continuing business

A. Bolton Lakes Issues
- The Bolton Lakes Watershed Conservation Alliance was unable to meet on 11/5 or 11/12. The next meeting will be 12/3/15.

B. Open Space Program
N/A

C. Solar power siting
- A discussion ensued on the clearing of vegetation in order to put up solar panels and various places panels could be placed such as open fields and atop buildings.
- Commissioner Jim Simon handed out a solar points paper with suggested regulations.

- The Commission will continue to research this topic.

D. Future Activities / Opportunities
Tulip Trail Walk

4. New Business
None

5. Other Goals
None

6. Adjournment

Commissioner Richard Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Jim Simon. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Lanz

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Recording Secretary