

**TOWN OF VERNON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Approved Minutes
Monday, June 17, 2019, 7:00 P.M.
Town Hall
14 Park Place, 3rd Floor
Council Chambers
Vernon, CT**

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1. Call to Order and roll call

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Chairman Ryan Goad. Also present were Commission members Richard Clark, Jason Seecat, James Simon and Alternate Carlos Adamson

Staff Present: Shaun Gately, Interim Director of Planning and Development
Kathleen Minor, Recording Secretary
Ashley Stephens, Intern for Sustainable CT

Also Present: Ann Letendre and Tom Ouellette – Open Space Task Force

2. Administrative Actions/Requests

2.1 Amendment(s) to Agenda, if any

Jason Seecat motioned to cancel the regular meeting scheduled for July 15, 2019 and schedule a Special Meeting if necessary. Richard Clark seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

2.2 Acceptance of the Minutes of the May 20, 2019 meeting

Richard Clark motioned to accept the minutes from the May 20, 2019 meeting as presented. Carlos Adamson seconded and the motioned passed with Jason Seecat abstaining as he was not present.

2.3 Communications received not related to agenda items, if any

- The Habitat – Winter/Spring 2019
- Connecticut River Conservancy – May 2019 donation campaign

2.4 Letters sent by Conservation Commission last month, if any

- None

2.5 Organizational considerations

- None

3. Open Space Program Update

- Nothing presented

4. New Business

4.1 None

4.2 Pending Planning & Zoning Applications:

Application [PZ-2019-04] of Dorian Famiglietti for a proposed new section to the Town of Vernon's Zoning Regulations entitled Section 3.30, Projections into Yards, and several other Text Amendments to various sections of the Town of Vernon's Zoning Regulations.

Application [PZ-2019-05] of Cassidy Hwalek for a Special Permit for Massage and Special Permit for Commercial education or recreational activities at 220 Hartford Turnpike (Assessor's ID: Map 02, Block 013A, Parcel 03)

Shaun Gately gave a brief overview of each Application.

4.3 Natural Resources

- Vernal Pools
- Bolton Lakes Issues – the June BLWCA meeting featured Eric Thomas of CTDEEP
- Non-Point Source Pollution

Discussion ensued. Shaun Gately will reach out to Marty Sitler, Director of Parks and Recreation, to come to a future meeting and discuss the current Bolton Lake management plan.

5. Other Business/Goals/Discussion

5.1 Future Activities

- Nothing discussed

5.2 Sustainable CT –

A) Submission update

Interim Director of Planning and Development updated the commission on the status of the Sustainable CT submission. Ashley Stephens, Intern for Sustainable CT, was also present to answer questions.

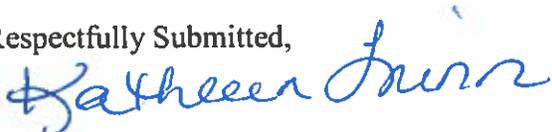
B) Tankerhoosen River Watershed Management Plan

Ann Letendre and Tom Ouellette presented an overview of the findings from the 2009 report from Fuss & O'Neill. Discussion ensued.

6. Adjournment

Jason Seacat motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Richard Clark seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kathleen Minor, Recording Secretary