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**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 23, 2011 7:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 3RD FLOOR, 14 PARK PLACE
ROCKVILLE/ VERNON, CT**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Scott Wieting, Thomas Ouellette, Ryan Goad, H. Russell Kunz

RECORDING SECRETARY: Blanche Perillo

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Scott Wieting.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

A. Acceptance of Minutes of April 18, 2011.

Motion was made by Ryan Goad to accept the minutes to the April 18, 2011 meeting.
Second motion made by Thomas Ouellette. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Communications

Communications received not related to the agenda.

C. Application related Review and Correspondences: IWC & PZC applications

PZC application for DEP's Pesticide Management Division by Aquatic Control Technology Inc. to administer pesticide to portions of lower Bolton Lake.
George Knoecklein is scheduled to survey Bolton Lake on May 30, 2011.
This survey will determine what method of treatment will be used if warranted.
Vernon owns 10% of the lake so treatment must be approved by the town of Bolton.
Thomas Ouellette suggested that the Vernon Conservation Commission collaborate with the Bolton Conservation Commission concerning recommendations made by George Knoecklein.

Motion was made by Scott Wieting to have Thomas Ouellette write a letter (after survey findings) in support of the aquatic treatment options. Second motion was made by Russell Kunz. Motion carried unanimously.

PZC application by Donald Vaccaro (Ticket Network) to build a 34 space parking lot of and with access to South Frontage Road.

Scott Wieting provided a map of the paved recreational parking lot proposal.

No further information was known. Thomas Ouellette would like to view the Zoning regulations to understand the use of the parking lot.

The Commission will schedule a special meeting to discuss possible environment concerns once more information is received from Len Tundermann.

D. Letters sent by Conservation Commission last month

None

3. PLAN OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

There is a Public Information Meeting scheduled for June 9, 2011.

Discussion will pertain to the appropriate land use activity for Exit 67.

Scott Wieting asked the Commission members to review the POCD and a decision will be made to include this issue in a Special Meeting to be scheduled early June before the Public Hearing.

4. LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) GRANT APPLICATION

The next workshop is scheduled for July 27, 2011.

Thomas Ouellette will review the Fuss and O'Neill's assessment. Adjustments will be made if necessary and Tom will report back to the Commission at the August meeting.

5. AQUATIC INVASIVES

Funding has been approved for the Bolton Lake process. The study will consist of eight ponds.

Volunteer training will be August 7, 2011 and be held in the red barn. Letters will be sent to property owners as well as a letter sent to DOT for permission for inspection.

Thomas Ouellette will write a letter on behalf of Chairman Scott Wieting asking for permission to view the DOT ponds.

6. SCENIC ROADS

Russell Kunz will process the application and will provide pictures for completion.

Thomas Ouellette suggested a portion of Bolton Road be considered as a Scenic Road, as a separate application request.

7. WEB SITE, EDUCATION & PUBLIC OUTREACH

No Action

8. TALCOTTVILLE MILL PROGRESS ON WETLANDS REMEDIATION

No Action

9. OPEN SPACE PROCESS

Russell Kunz will provide a list of properties to segregate open space from private developable land. These properties are listed on the regulation map but not on the zoning map. Scott Wieting will discuss this issue with Len Tundermann to clarify.

10. VERNAL POOLS

This will continue to be placed on the agenda as a reminder for the next step.

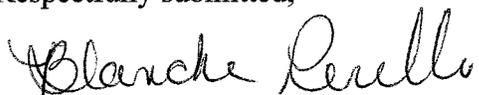
11. OTHER GOALS

The Commission would like to have the opportunity to review in advance the properties labeled for disposal. The Commission wants to be assured that all the IWC applications are forwarded to the Conservation Commission for review and comment on Vernal Pools.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Scott Wieting adjourned the meeting at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Blanche Perillo