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TOWN OF VERNON  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011, 7:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR  
14 PARK PLACE  
ROCKVILLE/VERNON, CT.

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VERNON TOWN CLERK  
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MEMBERS PRESENT: Scott Wieting, Thomas Ouellette, H. Russell Kunz and Ryan Goad (arrived 8:00 P.M.)

RECORDING SECRETARY: Blanche Perillo

**1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 P.M. by Scott Wieting.

**2. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS**

A. Acceptance of Minutes of March 21, 2011

Motion was made by H. Russell Kunz to accept the minutes from the March 21, 2011 meeting. Second to motion by Thomas Ouellette. Motion carried unanimously.

\* Ryan Goad arrived at 8:00 P.M. and moved to amend the minutes.

Corrections to the minutes from March 21, 2011:

Item #8 Web site, education & public outreach

The Healthfest dates should read: Saturday, March 26, 2011 and Sunday, March 27, 2011.

Motion was made by H. Russell Kunz to accept the minutes as amended.

Second to motion by Thomas Ouellette. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Communications

Communications received not related to the agenda.

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

None

D. Letters sent by Conservation Commission last month

None

### **3. PLAN OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT**

No action.

### **4. LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) GRANT APPLICATION**

The kick off meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2011.  
Thomas Ouellette and Ryan Goad will attend and will report next month to the Commission.

### **5. AQUATIC INVASIVES**

Thomas Ouellette drafted a letter to be sent mid June to property owners indicating that the completion of the survey will be done in August. The focus will be on the watershed and the Tankerhoosen marshes. The survey will resume where it was left off last year. There will be 14 small ponds that will be inspected. Volunteers will be trained and the teams will be split between a few weekends until completion.

### **6. BOLTON LAKES ERT**

No update at this time.

### **7. SCENIC ROADS**

Russell Kunz suggested Banforth Road to be a better candidate for consideration for a scenic road, along with possibly combining Baker Road.  
There is a half mile stretch south of the bridge which includes a stone wall as well as a cemetery.  
Russell will provide the Commission with a list of abutters and an application.

### **8. WEB SITE, EDUCATION & PUBLIC OUTREACH**

The Healthfest was successful based on booth activity.  
Parks and Rec Trails have been added to the Conservation Commission's web site.

**9. TALCOTTVILLE MILL PROGRESS ON WETLANDS REMEDIATION**

No action at this time.

**10. OPEN SPACE PROCESS**

No action at this time.

**11. VERNAL POOLS**

Due to the refusal and poor response from the letter regarding property access, this will be removed from the agenda and alternative suggestions may be considered next year.

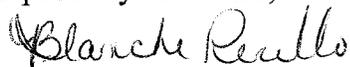
**12. OTHER GOALS**

No action at this time.

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by Scott Wieting at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Blanche Perillo