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TOWN OF VERNON  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2011  
7:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, 14 PARK PLACE  
ROCKVILLE/VERNON, CT

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

STAFF PRESENT : Shaun Gately

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 P.M. by Scott Wieting.

**2. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS**

A. Acceptance of Minutes of September 19, 2011

Motion was made by Thomas Ouellette to accept the minutes to the September 19, 2011 meeting. Second to motion was made by Ryan Goad. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Communications

Connecticut Wildlife - September/October 2011

C. Application related Correspondences: IWC & PZC applications:

None

Upcoming PZC Discussion: 60 South Frontage - Ok to proceed with curb cut and parking area.

D. Letters sent by Conservation Commission last month.

None

**3. PLAN OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT**

Thomas Ouellette drafted comments from the Commission regarding page 28- the protection of slopes percentage vs. the Natural Resource Map percentage. Shaun Gately will forward to Len Tundermann. The Commission discussed having the POCD as an ongoing goal and will fall under agenda item "Web Site, Education & Public Outreach". This will allow the commission an opportunity to update the description of resources on-line yearly. Shaun will advise the commission when the PZC will have this on their agenda to vote.

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

No Action

**5. AQUATIC INVASIVES**

The survey is complete with the exception of two DOT basins, Talcottville Gorge, and a water body off Campbell Avenue. Thomas Ouellette will distribute George Knoecklein's survey results to the members. Next year the Commission will survey the Hockanum.

**6. SCENIC ROADS**

Scott Wieting will follow up with Len Tundermann on the most current application.

**7. WEB SITE, EDUCATION & PUBLIC OUTREACH**

Scott Wieting suggested the members review the priority list for the most important definitions to be added to the 2001 issue of the POCD Natural Resource List. This list will be submitted to Shaun or Aaron to be linked to the Conservation Commission's page on the town's website.

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

No Action.

**9. OPEN SPACE PROCESS/ZONE**

Shaun Gately and Scott Wieting will meet to discuss a short list and streamline the process.

**10. VERNAL POOLS**

No Action

**11. TANKERHOUSEN WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

Aquatic Invasives – work in progress.

**12. OTHER GOALS**

The Bio Assessment samples from the survey have been collected and submitted to the DEP for a final analysis.

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Scott Wieting to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 P.M. Second to motion was made by Russell Kunz. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Blanche Perillo, Recording Secretary