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TOWN OF VERNON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 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

STAFF PRESENT: Shaun Gately

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Scott Wieting.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

A. Acceptance of Minutes of October 17, 2011.

Corrections:

13. Adjournment

Motion was made by Russell Kunz to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 P.M.

Changed to:

Motion was made by Scott Wieting to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 P.M.

Motion was made by Scott Wieting to accept the minutes of the October 17, 2011 meeting as corrected. Second to motion was made by Russell Kunz. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Communications

None

C. Application related Correspondences: IWC & PZC applications:

IWC- 2011-06 221 Brandy Hill Road Wetlands Redesignation and Wetlands Permit to construct a house at 227 Brandy Hill Road.

Motion was made by Scott Wieting for a letter to be written after members have reviewed all pertinent information via e-mail and responded back with suggestions regarding the site plan.

IWC-2011-07 Capstone Builders, Inc. for a modification of a Wetlands Permit for Laurel Woods Subdivision at Grier Road.

No Comments from the Commission until all relevant material is received and reviewed by the members.

D. Letters sent by Conservation Commission last month

None

3. PLAN OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

Shaun Gately reported that the POCD was voted in with several amendments which include:

- Amend Natural Resource map to reflect slopes (20%)
- Separate map added for Vernal Pools
- Text left as is supporting a portion of parcels in business zones (open space)

4. LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) GRANT APPLICATION

No Action.

5. AQUATIC INVASIVES

Thomas Ouellette and George Knoecklein have completed the surveys. Recurring milfoil in Walker Reservoir East had been reported but is deemed not significant. Suction in the spring was a suggested solution. Niad and a source of phosphorus were reported in Lower Bolton Lake coming from Middle Bolton Lake. Thomas will be providing the Habitant Newspaper with a report detailing survey findings for publication.

6. SCENIC ROADS

Bamforth Road and Baker Road have been approved by the State of Connecticut and applications have been received by the PZC.

7. WEB SITE, EDUCATION & PUBLIC OUTREACH

Shaun will follow up with Rockville High School regarding the continuing use of recycle bins.

8. TALCOTTVILLE MILL PROGRESS ON WETLANDS REMEDIATION

No Action.

9. OPEN SPACE PROCESS/ZONE

Scott Wieting printed sheet attachments for properties to go along with the application. Scott will discuss with Aaron Nash and Len Tundermann mapping on the GIS website.

10. VERNAL POOLS

Thomas Ouellette will attempt to get access to the Vernal Pool site on Bamforth Road to expedite discussion.

11. TANKERHOSEN WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

No Action

12. OTHER GOALS

No results back from the Bio Assessment as yet.

Scott Wieting will e-mail Shaun Gately with 2012 Conservation Commission meeting dates.

Russell Kunz will e-mail Ducks Unlimited - Habitat Development

Thomas Ouellette spoke to Rod Parlee from Bolton Conservation Commission. Rod's concerns are as follows:

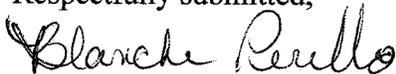
- Organizing an Earthday walk on the Tulip Tree Trail.
- ERT – getting back on track.
- Looking for support assistance selling rain barrels and composters to use proceeds for a source of funds for the Conservation Commission.

The Commission is not interested in getting involved with selling these items.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Scott Wieting to adjourn the meeting at 9:27 P.M. Second to motion was made by Russell Kunz. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Blanche Perillo, Recording Secretary