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TOWN OF VERNON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010 AT 7:00 P.M.
VERNON TOWN HALL, 3RD FLOOR
14 PARK PLACE
ROCKVILLE/VERNON, CT.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Scott Wieting, Thomas Ouellette, Ryan Goad,
H. Russell Kunz (arrived at 7:25 P.M.)

STAFF PRESENT: Marina Rodriquez, CED Coordinator, Assistant Town Planner

RECORDING SECRETARY: Blanche Perillo

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by Scott Wieting

2. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

A. Acceptance of Minutes of May 17, 2010

IWC-2010-01 Letter regarding 482 Talcottville Road was omitted from the minutes dated May 17, 2010.

Motion was made by Thomas Ouellette to accept the minutes with the addition.
Motion was seconded by Ryan Goad. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Communications

Connecticut Conference of Municipalities brochure
Letter dated May 26, 2010 from Karl Prewo of 135 Grier Road regarding a draw down to Bolton Lake.

C. Application related Correspondences: IWC and PZC applications

PZC - 482 Talcottville – Hearing continued as stated on the June 17, 2010 agenda
Garden Barn – application had been approved with stipulations
1085 Hartford Turnpike – Hearing continued

D. Letters Sent by Conservation Commission last month

Letter sent to Planimetrics dated May 21, 2010

3. PLAN OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

Scott recommended the Commission read each booklet to provide input so a letter can be written. Concerns were: Environmental impacts to development. Marina suggested the Commission review the official zoning map. There is no park land, open space, or cemetery land use noted on the map. Scott Wieting will discuss this issue with Len Tundermann before this is suggested in writing to the PZC.

4. LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) GRANT APPLICATION

No action at this time

5. AQUATIC INVASIVES

A. Management plan

The Commission will continue to collect information and find resources focusing on a management plan. Thomas Ouellette will compile the information for discussion.

B. River Walk

The river walk will be July 24, 2010. Thomas Ouellette forwarded letters to the Town Planning Department to be sent to property owners along the Tankerhausen river asking permission to walk their properties.

George Knoecklin will briefly train volunteers on proper identification and procedures for removal of fanwort.

Volunteers will have tags to wear and will be notified what clothing should be worn, what items to bring, and the starting time. Plastic bags will be provided to collect plants, and maps will be made for volunteers to signal where the fanwort is found.

Thomas Ouellette invited VCRD members, Bolton Lake Association, and the IWC Commission will be formally invited also.

A notice will be published in the Journal Inquirer, the Reminder, the Community channel and on the Town Web Site.

6. BOLTON LAKES ERT

No action at this time

7. SCENIC ROADS

Scott Wieting will advise if this gets on the Town Council's agenda.

8. LONG ISLAND SOUND DRAINAGE STICKERS

No action at this time

9. WEB SITE, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

Thomas Ouellette will rewrite a letter for the volunteers for the river walk.

Scott Wieting will contact Aaron to set up an email address for the Conservation Commission through the Town Web site.

Aaron Nash added NDDB (DEP's Natural Diversity Database) to the town's website.

Proposed property, Bolton Notch State park must be reflagged. Bruce Dinnie will walk the property for approval.

The Commission is always looking for new members.

10. TALCOTTVILLE MILL PROGRESS ON WETLANDS REMEDIATION

No action at this time

11. OTHER GOALS

The July meeting must be rescheduled due to vacations.

Wednesday, July 21, 2010 is the next scheduled special meeting date providing the Chambers or the Senior Center is available. Marina will advise.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Thomas Ouellette to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 P.M.

Motion was seconded by H. Russell Kunz. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Blanche Perillo