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TOWN OF VERNON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M.
THIRD FLOOR
MEMORIAL BUILDING, TOWN HALL
14 PARK PLACE
ROCKVILLE/VERNON, CT.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Scott Wieting, Lawrence Geissler Jr., H. Russell Kunz, Ryan Goad
(alternate for Thomas Ouellette)

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

RECORDING SECRETARY: Blanche Perillo

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Scott Wieting.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

A. Acceptance of Minutes of October 19, 2009

Motion was made by Lawrence Geissler, Jr. to accept the minutes as amended.
Motion was seconded by H. Russell Kunz. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Communications

Communications received not related to agenda.

C. Application related Correspondences: IWC and PZC applications

Inland Wetland Commission:

IWC-2009-06 Town of Vernon (Model Regulations)
Two amendments will be added to the regulations
There will be a Public Hearing on November 24, 2009.

Planning & Zoning Commission:

PZC-2009-18 Morris Automotive – A Public Hearing was scheduled for November 5, 2009 but will be postponed until December.

Three applications will be received:

- **PZC 2009-21** Ray Seraphin Ford 100 Windsor Avenue - addition
- Springhill Suites 53 Hartford Turnpike – Site plan revision
- **PZC 2009-22** Tattoo Studio – permit to lease space

D. Letters Sent by Conservation Commission last month

Letter dated October 21, 2009 was sent to IWC from the Conservation Commission in regards to Springhill Suites was distributed at the meeting.

E. 2010 Meeting Schedule

The meeting schedule will be the 3rd Monday of each month with the exception of:

January 19th (Tuesday at the Senior Center)

February 16th (Tuesday at the Senior Center)

3. NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY FOR '09 PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The public meeting with Planimetrics was held at the Vernon Senior Center November 12, 2009.

The Conservation Commission's meeting will be held in February.

Ideas mentioned to be discussed with Planimetrics were energy conservation, open space, habitat enhancement in open space, and limiting lawn treatments in aquifer protection areas.

The Commission will categorize a list of more ideas and Ryan Goad will put together a power point presentation for the meeting.

4. BOLTON LAKES ERT - POSTPONED

No action at this time

5. SCENIC ROADS

Marina will set up a meeting with Hal Cummins and Scott Wieting to discuss the process.

6. LONG ISLAND SOUND DRAINAGE STICKERS

No activity at this time – Scott W. will contact Scott S.

7. WEB SITE, EDUCATION & PUBLIC OUTREACH

The Commission discussed ways to let the town know what Vernon has available for the public enjoyment.

Broadcasting on local community cable TV was mentioned showcasing natural features of Vernon, (unique fishing areas, etc)

Educating the public with a narrated power point presentation using graphic and pictures was another suggestion.

8. TALCOTTVILLE MILL PROGRESS ON WETLANDS REMEDIATION

No action at this time

9. AQUATIC INVASIVES

More information will be available by the December meeting.

10. OTHER GOALS

New members are needed.

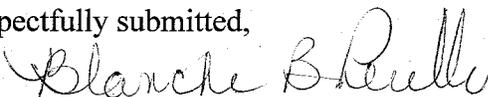
The Commission suggested to solicit new members on Face book, post a notice on the town website, enter a notice on Community Voice TV, as well as publishing a paragraph in the newspaper.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Lawrence Geissler, Jr. to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Blanche Perillo, Recording Secretary