

WINDHAM CONSERVATION AND OPEN SPACE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
March 28, 2011 7:00 P.M.
Windham Town Hall

Minutes

Members Present, Patricia, Axel, Michael and new member Mary Concklin. Others present, Jennifer Kaufman.

Staff Present, James Finger and Tara Risley

Meeting was called to order at 7pm

Citizens and Delegations, none

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: No minutes were provided. Tara will bring January minutes in April along with March minutes.

Correspondence: An e-mail, with information regarding the Mile-a-minute Vine and a letter requesting funding from the Eastern Connecticut Conservation District.

Additions to Agenda: none

Consideration of Land Use Proposals: Tim DeVivo of Willimantic Waste Paper Co. Inc. presented the commission a map of the proposed site in which they are seeking zoning amendment for former Lounsbury Trucking site at 1562 West Main St., and 161 Chronicle Road returning property classification to M-4, and seeking Special Permits for Truck terminal, truck maintenance and vehicle washing facilities for their exclusive use. There was no opposition.

Discussion:

Integrating Agricultural Priorities. Members of the AGCommission attended to discuss merging of the two commissions. Discussion included revising the charge of the commission to meet the needs of both groups, the charges of each commission were distributed to be looked over for combining. As well as changing the name of the commission. New versions will be discussed and finalized at next meeting.

Debbie, came to discuss her point of view as a horse owner and would like to possibly be an alternate on the combined commission.

Sally Millius was present and discussed her gardening program. Sally and Jennifer also discussed having Willimantic Co-op be a member on the commission.

Other Business: There was discussion about creating agriculture and conservation informational brochures.

Citizens and Delegations, none

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm