

WINDHAM CONSERVATION, OPEN SPACE, AND AGRICULTURE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING: March 26, 2012 7:00 P.M. Windham Town Hall

Minutes

Attended by: Michael Westerfield, Axel Oschmann, Mary Concklin, Laurel Freeman, Sally Millius and Tara Risley-Marquez

1. Call to Order, by Michael Westerfield, 7pm
2. Citizens and Delegations: Peter Quercia, had applied for a seat on the commission, was turned down by Ernie. Would like to discuss the possibility of a dog park.
3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s) unanimous vote to accept minutes of February 2012, with the change of spelling to Mary's name. Concklin, not Conklin. Also Change it from October 2012 to October 2011.
4. Correspondence. None.
5. Additions to Agenda. None
6. Status Report: Plains Road Park River Access. What has been done is a good starting point. Would like to see smoother access with less drop off.
7. Consideration of Land Use Proposals if any. None.
8. Report: Discussion about the meeting and training that was held on March 24.
9. Discussion and Possible Action: Setting Agricultural Related Priorities. It is important to identify the farmlands and the open space. No Farmers attended the Farm Forum. Need to find out what the agricultural issues are and if there are none, should the commission set basic agricultural goals, farmers market being one of them. Should the commission visit local farms?
10. Discussion and Possible Action: UConn Hazardous Waste Facility and Related Watershed Issues. A response was received and the commission deemed it unacceptable and will continue to write letters regarding their concerns.
11. Other Business: Tara asked for the support of the Commission in the Rec Departments efforts to make all parks, facilities and open space tobacco-free. The Commission decided to discuss at the next meeting.
12. Citizens and Delegations. None
14. Adjourn, 8:00pm