



Coventry Conservation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
January 11, 2017  
Town Office Building–Development Conference Room

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

Chairman Leroy Lowe called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. Other members present were Art Hall, Robert Proctor, Paul Manzone and Vincent Messino. Absent was Mauri Liberati.

**2. Secretary's Report**

Two sets of minutes were reviewed.

- Art Hall moved to approve the minutes of November 9, 2016. Paul Manzone seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.
- Art Hall then moved to approve the minutes of our special meeting on December 7, 2016. Vincent Messino seconded the motion. All voting were in favor and the minutes were approved. Paul Manzone abstained.

**3. Financial Report**

The Commission's budget presently consists of \$2,135, with some known expenditures pending.

**4. Audience of Citizens/Special Business**

None.

**5. Site Plan/Town Referral**

None.

**6. New Business**

In a final flurry of discussion, we agreed on all copy for the Patriots Park Woods management plan. As previously noted, we hope to use this plan's format as a template in subsequent management plans for Town owned open space parcels. We will forward the draft to Land Use for review.

**7. Old Business**

We reviewed remaining steps for finalizing our bike plan for Coventry. We will need to meet with several interested parties for their feedback and buy-in.

**8. Members Forum**

None.

**9. Communications**

*Connecticut State of the Birds*—Connecticut Audubon Society, 2016.

*Connecticut Wildlife*—DEEP, September/October 2016.

**10. Adjournment**

Leroy Lowe moved to adjourn the meeting. Vincent Messino seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2017.

Submitted by Robert Proctor