



Coventry Conservation Commission
Regular Meeting
March 9, 2016
Town Office Building–Development Conference Room

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Chairman Leroy Lowe called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Other members present were Art Hall, Robert Proctor, Paul Manzone and Vincent Messino.

2. Secretary's Report

Art Hall moved to approve the minutes of our special meeting February 3, 2016. Paul Manzone seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

3. Financial Report

The budget presently consists of \$2,135.

4. Audience of Citizens/Special Business

None.

5. Site Plan/Town Referral

None.

6. New Business

- We reviewed the recent redrafting of our management plan for Patriots Park Woods. Members approved the document with a few tweaks. We will forward it to the Town to get their thoughts. Meantime, we will continue to evaluate the parcel for how best to make recommended upgrades.
- We discussed the parcel as two members found it after recent heavy winds and rain. Inspection underscored what we've known all along, that this forested land is replete with watercourses, some of which emerge as rills with discernible flow after heavy rain, but which may completely disappear in drier times. We saw significant ponding in a few areas as well.
- We set Sunday April 3rd for our stone wall clean-up project.

7. Old Business

We resolved to gather all relevant material on our bike plan to share with interested Town staff.

8. Members Forum

None.

9. Communications

- *The Habitat*—CACIWC newsletter, Winter 2016.
- *Connecticut Land Conservation Conference*—Announcement and application for this workshop sponsored by the Connecticut Land Conservation Council, Saturday, March 19th at Wesleyan University in Middletown, from 8:00 to 4:45. Keynote speaker is Tom Condon. Register online at www.ctconservation.org/2016-conference.

10. Adjournment

Leroy Lowe moved to adjourn the meeting. Art Hall seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2016.

Submitted by Robert Proctor

