

**TOWN OF ASHFORD
Conservation Commission
5 Town Hall Road
Ashford, CT. 06278**

Minutes

Monday August 22, 2011 at 7:30PM

Ashford Town Hall

Attendance: Steve Morytko, Gwen Haaland, Ray Fenn, Mike Gantick and Loretta Wrobel

- 1. Call to Order 7:30pm**
 - 2. Approval of 7/25/11 Minutes-Gantick motion, Fenn second and approved.**
 - 3. Approval of Treasurer's Report-none**
 - 4. Correspondence and Announcements Publications received**
 - Water Monitoring Workshop Sept 10 9am-12noon at Ashford Town Hall**
 - Walktober Oct 23 Stop the Invasion Sunday 1:30-3pm at Town Hall**
 - 5. Presentations-none**
 - 6. Member Reports and Projects-Farmers Market good turnout past Sunday**
 - 7. Old Business**
 - A. New Members-next meeting**
 - B. Proposal on Ashford Forest (Langhammer) for BOS-issues addressed Hunting (restricted time period, bow&arrow, fee for permit, no permanent stands, poachers, signage posting days and dates for hunting). Involvement of other groups (Rec. Dept, boy scouts, local residents, and JT members). Any changes reviewed by CC, CC long-term responsibility oversees all activities. Name suggestions Ashford Forest Ashford Community Forest, Pinkham Trail. Consult with Willington CC as Ruby Fenton adjacent. Management plan by forester, Question is need for wildlife consultant. Fenn will compile info and update proposal.**
 - 8. New Business**
 - A. Call and letter from Ashford resident re: Ongoing roadside tree cutting Extensive roadside cutting by CL&P esp. sugar maples and the concern for beauty and health of trees, after much discussion decision for chair to contact Jim Campiformio, Tree Warden, to ask him to talk with CL&P re: cutting plan for Ashford, invite him to a CC meeting. Residents do receive notice of tree cutting & need to sign off or speak with representative.**
 - 9. Discussion of Agenda for Next Meeting September 26**
 - 10. Adjournment-8:50pm**
- Respectfully Submitted,**

Loretta Wrobel