

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

Minutes

Monday October 24, 2011 at 7:30PM

Ashford Town Hall

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

- 1. Call to Order-7:33 PM**
- 2. Approval of Minutes 9-26-11 approved**
- 3. Approval of Treasurer's Report-none**
- 4. Correspondence and Announcements Publications received
JT fundraiser at Knowlton Hall Sunday Oct 30, Habitat Fall issue passed out**
- 5. Presentations**
- 6. Member Reports and Projects-Farmers Market ended Oct 16. Winter market once or twice monthly at old post office. Start date not set.
Stop the Invasion Walktober talk/hike Oct 23, 14 attended. Now have Outdoor Invasive Plant Library Map plus several fact sheets from NRCS**
- 7. Old Business**
 - A. "All About Ashford"-CC, Ag Com and Farmers Market all on one brochure. Morytko to take picture of Knowlton Farm. Wrobel has recent Market pictures. Correction on CC draft last paragraph will be first and add all citizens welcome to attend our meetings.**
 - B. Yale Forest hike in November-Wrobel will notify of Friday date in Nov.**
 - C. Proposal for Ashford Forest to BOS-Discussion of Fenn's draft. Mountain bikes damage trails, cross-country skiing OK. Need for assessment of whole property to have baseline. Wrobel submit proposal to BOS.**
- 8. New Business**
 - A. Gwen Haaland full member, still have alternate vacancies**
 - B. Future programs-MT Hope River Riparian Walk connecting Rankin JT property to Pompey Hollow Park and Town Offices. Schedule walk for CC to view area after Nov. walk.**
 - C. Ashford Forest Hike Nov 6 at 10AM. Dr Nina Dayton will lead walk. Meet at Haaland home, directions will be emailed, call if heavy rain to see if walk cancelled. Wrobel to send memo to BOS inviting them**
- 9. Public Comments-none**
- 10. Discussion of Agenda for Next Meeting November 28**
- 11. Adjournment-9:01PM**

**Respectfully Submitted,
Loretta Wrobel**