

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

Minutes

**Open Space Sub-Committee Meeting
Monday March 12, 2012 at 7:30PM
Ashford Town Hall**

Attendance: Steve Morytko, Mike Gantick, Ray Fenn, Loretta Wrobel

- 1. Call to Order-7:33PM**
- 2. Amended minutes for 1-9-12 Attendance added: Mike Gantick, Steve Morytko, Ray Fenn and Loretta Wrobel, 2-13-12 minutes approved**
- 3. Correspondence and Announcements Publications received-none**
- 4. Old Business**
 - A. Review maps needed to prioritize key properties-Lengthy discussion of necessary maps and purpose of mapping several types of maps were selected to help identify parcels of importance for open space, maintaining rural character, providing unfragmented large parcels and retaining natural resources
MT Hope Corridor review properties adjacent to MT Hope as key Critical Habitat map maintaining wildlife, plants, endangered species plus waterways
Land Use Map, current protected and functionally protected parcels and Key linkage parcels
Locally important Soils and 490 parcels +farmlands
Gantick to talk with first selectman to contact NECCOG to generate maps**
 - B. Open Space Action Plan revisions
Morytko update JT protected properties- updated as of 2/13/11 revision
Examine Natural Resources Data page 19-next time**
- 5. New Business-none**
- 6. Member reports and projects-none**
- 7. Public comments-none**
- 8. Agenda for next meeting April 9, 2012-Wrobel to prepare**
- 9. Adjournment-9:00PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Loretta Wrobel