

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

**Minutes**

**Monday October 22, 2012 at 7:30PM**

**Ashford Town Hall**

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

- 1. Call to Order-7:40PM**
- 2. Approval of 8-22-12Minutes-Fenn motion, Haaland second and all approved.**
- 3. Approval of Treasurer's Report-none**
- 4. Correspondence and Publications received-WCCC meeting Oct 29 Wrobel to send agenda to Fenn to pass on to Wetlands topic rain gardens**
- 5. Presentations-none**
- 6. Member Reports and Projects**
- 7. Old Business**
  - A. Walktober Hike at Friedman Forest-10 engaged attendees, walk hour longer as people questions, Charlotte Pyle focused on native plants.**
  - B. Invasive Species DVD-? Coordinate with library and talk with Rec. Dept regarding invasive work crew with Donahue.**
  - C. Brainstorm how to recruit new members ideas- contact high school, Eagle Scouts, local churches, neighbors adjacent to Langhammer Property, Haaland to get environmental clubs at EO Smith, possible article for Citizen and Chronicle.**
- 8. New Business**
  - A. Farmers Market-extending season Sundays to Dec 16, holiday items such as wreaths, herbal supplies, wall paintings, jams and jellies**
  - B. Great CT Path in Westford video-Cutler offering to organize joint event with video creator Jason Newton, Historical society, area CC commissions and CFPA. Wrobel to email video CC members and Barbara Metsack.**
  - C. Land Use Academy workshops-Nov 14, Nov28, Dec5 Land use workshops in Norwich, sponsored by LGV**
  - D. Yale Forest Workshop-Morytko attended Shane Hetzler new director, clear cutting assists birds, and mature forest needs to be managed to maintain stability, need large grasslands for birds.**
- 9. Public Comments-none**
- 10. Discussion of Agenda for Next Meeting in November 26**
- 11. Adjournment-8:58PM**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Loretta Wrobel**