

**TOWN OF ASHFORD
Conservation Commission**

**5 Town Hall Road
Ashford, CT. 06278**

Minutes

Monday August 24, 2015 at 7:30PM

Attendance: Steve Morytko, Kristen Brierley, Janet Bellamy, guest, Marian Matthews, Celeste Estevez. Mike Gantick, Gwen Haaland and Loretta Wrobel

- 1. Call to Order 7:31PM**
- 2. Approval of 7-27-15 Minutes-Steve made motion, seconded and approved.**
- 3. Approval of Treasurer's Report-\$1750 CC budget \$400 for Farmers Market**
- 4. Correspondence and Publications received-Habitat +Roadside Invasives Brochure passed out, Tues. Sept 29 WCCC meeting 7-8:30, Walk Preston Sanctuary Hampton Sat. Sept 26 at 10 ,Andover CC Invasive Workshop Doris Chamberlain Pond Sat. Sept 12 9-11**
- 5. Presentations-none**
- 6. Member Reports and Project-none**
- 7. Old Business**
 - A. Langhammer Site Walk Sept 27 at 1,Gwen arranged with Willington CC, obtained map of Fenton-Ruby Park where to connect to proposed Langhammer Trail**
 - B. Report on Open Space Plan BOS meeting-positive reaction, interest expressed in CC recommendation for annual % added to Open Space Fund, CC thanked for completing plan**
 - C. Farmer's Market-highly successful, very busy, waiting list for vendors**
 - D. Invasive Species Workshop for Public Works Oct 14 12-1:30PM at Town Hall, workshop for public in early Oct at Ashford Memorial Park with library +Parks and Rec(?), Marian to contact + arrange**
 - E. APOCD-Michael updated, will send natural resources section to CC members, next APOCD meeting Aug 31a t 7**
- 8. New Business**
 - A. Expansion of Gas Pipeline-Invite Gary Bent to speak about impact of pipeline at library Friday series in Oct, Marian to check with library, Janet contact Gary and legislatures Sam Belsito +Tony Guglielmo**
 - B. Open Space Plan Meet with Commissions BOF-Marian and Steve to present, Mike present to EDC**
 - C. Other business-none**
- 9. Public Comments-none**
- 10. Discussion of Agenda for Next Meeting-Loretta to prepare**
- 11. Adjournment-9:04PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Loretta Wrobel

