

**TOWN OF ASHFORD  
Conservation Commission**

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

**Minutes**

**Fracking Ban Sub-Committee Meeting**

**Monday February 1, 2016 at 7:45PM**

**Ashford Town Hall**

**Attendance: Marian Matthews, Bill Dubinsky, Francine Hodovan, Cindy Moeckel, Janet Bellamy, Susan Eastwood, Debra Gag, Larry Gag, Loretta Wrobel. Guests from Green Action: Michael Ader, Jasmine Wolf and Douglas Lary.**

- 1. Call to Order: 8:00PM**
- 2. Approval of minutes-none**
- 3. Correspondence and Announcements Publications received--Green action people passed out information materials including Coventry fracking ordinance, health effects of chemicals used in fracking, areas where fracking has been banned, and copies of petitions**
- 4. New Business**
  - A. Meeting with Coventry Green Action discuss passing no fracking ordinance in Coventry-Doug shared his experience with petitions, petitioning initiatives and effective strategies, importance of legal signatures, explained CT General Statute 90 Chapter 7. Jasmine and Michael discussed their experience successfully passing Coventry fracking ban including gathering info, petitioning, town meeting and what information was most useful. Bans in Mansfield, Coventry and Washington. Andover and Windham working on bans.**
  - B. Next steps for Ashford—Work on petition, schedule information meeting with Jen Suskind, review Coventry web site [www.SOSCoventryAdvocates.com](http://www.SOSCoventryAdvocates.com). Doug(dlary@snet.net), Jasmine(jbirdsings@aol.com) and Mike(revmja@yahoo.com) willing to give ongoing support to Ashford.**
- 5.. Public comments--none**
- 6. Agenda for next meeting—Loretta will schedule**
- 7. Adjournment—9:24PM**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Loretta Wrobel**

