

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

Minutes

Thursday August 22, 2016 at 7:30PM

**Attendance: Gwen Haaland, Bill Dubinsky, Steve Morytko, Janet Bellamy, guests
Sylvia Heffley and Arlis Bobb, guests and Loretta Wrobel**

- 1. Call to Order-7:30PM**
- 2. Approval of 7-27-16 Minutes-Janet made a motion, Gwen seconded motion and approved**
- 3. Approval of Treasurer's Report-none**
- 4. Correspondence and Publications received--Habitat passed out**
- 5. Presentations-none**
- 6. Member Reports and Project-none**
- 7. New Business**
 - A. Leander Pond-Invasive Water Chestnut-Arlis Bobb and Sylvia Heffley discussed their efforts to remove the invasive water chestnut from their pond. Harvester for 6 days, composting plants away from water and our hand pulling party, scheduled 2 more parties for this year Thursday+ Friday Aug25+26 9-11am. Plan to gather more volunteers next spring to get plants early when first start growing, program for town residents on water chestnuts + other invasive plants in ponds for later in year**
 - B. SAVEOURWATERCT Film *Tapped* Fall showing---Hope to partner with Library and Clean Energy Task Force, SAVEOURWATERCT will send documentary + member to answer ?? after film**
 - C. Invasive Plants Symposium October 11 UCONN—CC will pay for 2 members to attend, Gwen +Loretta?**
- 8. Old Business**
 - A. Langhammer Trail Fall grand opening—Sun Aug 28 9-11AM work party focus on spur link to Willington Fenton Ruby, Steve to contact Willington CC, Steve+ Bill bring tools, opening in October, coordinate painting trail markers with Willington CC**
 - B. Status of Fracking Ordinance—town lawyer reviewing**
 - C. Forest Legacy Applications—CTDEEP visiting all applicants, will contact u regarding letters of supports**
- 9. Public Comments-none**
- 10. Discussion of Agenda for Next Meeting—Loretta to set for 9-26-16**
- 11. Adjournment-8:49PM**

Respectfully Submitted

Loretta Wrobel