

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

Minutes

Monday November 28, 2016 at 7:30PM

Attendance: Gwen Haaland, Bill and Stephanie Dubinsky and Loretta Wrobel

- 1. Call to Order-7:30PM**
- 2. Approval of Minutes-none**
- 3. Approval of Treasurer's Report-none**
- 4. Correspondence and Publications received--Habitat passed out, Land Use Training at Ashford Senior Center Dec 14 6:30-8 by NECCOG**
- 5. Presentations-none**
- 6. Member Reports and Project-none**
- 7. New Business**
 - A. Program on Invasive Species-Deb Lee agreed to give presentation on aquatic invasive plants focusing on water chestnut in late spring Perhaps schedule with library, Gwen to check with EO Smith biology teacher about recruiting students for pulling water chestnuts in June-July**
 - B. Meeting with Yale Forestry students-Josh + Eva interested in coordinating with CC regarding forest land owners as are working on Quiet Corner Forest Plan for abutting forest land owners, plan to have students attend CC meetings on regular basis to update on their work plus keep them informed on our legacy work**
 - C. Signs at Langhammer Trail-Bill brought prototypes, will create parking sign with arrow for turn at end of Lustig Road, need to discuss other signs needed for trail, Bill+ Stephanie reviewed grant possibility for educational trail but too complicated at this time, Gwen check on cost for kiosk**
 - C. Other business-none**
- 8. Old Business**
 - A. Status of Fracking Waste Ban Ordinance-passed at town meeting on 11-21-16, well attended hearing with several residents speaking in favor of ban**
 - B. Update on Forest Legacy-many letters of support included in application sent to US Forest Service by Dan Peracchio, CT DEEP**
- 9. Public Comments-none**
- 10. Discussion of Agenda for Dec 19 Meeting- Loretta will prepare**
- 11. Adjournment-8:50PM**

Respectfully Submitted

Loretta Wrobel