

MINUTES  
TOWN OF GROTON  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING  
MARCH 5, 2012 - 5:00 P.M.  
TOWN HALL ANNEX, COMMUNITY ROOM 3

I. ROLL CALL

Commission: Bogue, Rafferty, Goulet, Munn  
Staff: Jones

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF January 9, 2012

MOTION: To approve the minutes of January 9, 2012

Motion by Goulet, seconded by Bogue, so voted unanimously.

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – None

IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Potential Eagle Scout Projects – discussion

Rafferty suggested a number of trail development projects that might be appropriate for Eagle Scout projects including widening trails, clearing historic vistas, building osprey nests, placing benches and viewing platforms. The Commission also discussed constructing a boardwalk across a wet area in Beebe Woods, cutting new trails on the Copp Property and the River Road Property. They also suggested developing accurate trail maps using GPS.

V. REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

Rafferty reviewed a recent article from the Hartford Courant regarding dangerous trails on state lands. He noted that there are some dangerous areas on the Copp land.

Rafferty suggested that the Commission review adding property owned by Tilcon, located north of the landfill on Flanders Road, to the list of property worthy of protection. Staff will bring maps and information to the next meeting.

VI. REPORT OF STAFF – None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM.

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Gail Munn, Secretary  
Conservation Commission

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