

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 5, 2017 - 5:00 P.M.
TOWN HALL ANNEX, 134 GROTON LONG POINT ROAD
COMMUNITY ROOM 3

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Rafferty, Frost, Finco, Owen, Dunn, Fitzpatrick
Staff: Allen

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. May 1, 2017

Motion: To approve the minutes of May 1, 2017.”

Motion made by Finco, seconded by Owen, so voted unanimously

A question arose as to whether the Secretary (Owen) is required to sign the minutes. Staff will look into the issue.

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS - None

IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. New Members Introduction

New members Larry Dunn and Michele Fitzpatrick were introduced.

2. Open space

A comparison of the conservation plans and open space management programs of other Connecticut towns was discussed. Discussion continued as to what should be considered open space in Groton. Specifically, the issue of how lands under Public Act 490 should be considered was discussed. The wording of a definition of open space for an updated conservation plan was debated.

Frost left at 6:37 PM.

V. REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

Rafferty inquired as to whether the Commission had the responsibility to review new docks in Town. He commented that the Commission had reviewed proposed docks in the past. Staff will look into the issue.

VI. REPORT OF STAFF

Staff gave a report on the Commission’s hike at Copp Park for CT Trails Day, 2017.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Jessica Owen, Secretary
Conservation Commission

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