

**Minutes of the
The Conservation Commission – City of Milford
Tuesday, August 18, 2015 – 6 p.m.**

Chairman Bill Poutray called to order the August 18, 2015 meeting of the Conservation Commission at 6:00 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Call to Order / Roll Call - Present: Steve Johnson, Bill Poutray, Oden Seaholm, Dan Drago, Jerry Loiselle, Ryan Keeler, Claire Casey, Maureen Mauro DeSantie.

Absent: Keith Dunn

3. Public Comments

- a) None

4. Minutes – The Minutes of the Special Meetings held below were accepted unanimously. Maureen Mauro DeSantie motioned to accept, Oden Seaholm seconded.

- a) April 30, 2015 – Special Meeting
- b) May 12, 2015 – Special Meeting
- c) May 15, 2015 – Special Meeting

5. New Business

- a) SCRCOG – Regional Trails Project. Steve Johnson provided a description of this regional trails project and examples of past Milford Trails that were included. New trails will be considered along with trail description updates for 2016.
- b) Silver Sands State Park – DEEP Facility Plans & Public Hearings. A general discussion of the published scope of work and the upcoming meetings were held.
- c) Wepawaug River Pond Dredging – Steve Johnson reviewed the project status.

6. Unfinished Business

- a) 0 Wheelers Farms Road, Map 96 Block 915 Parcel 11C1; Wheelers Woods, LLC, Wheelers Woods Proposed 180 unit apartment complex. Steve Johnson reviewed the vote to deny by P&Z.
- b) MI-4 Beaver Brook Boardwalk, Steve Johnson reviewed the project status
- c) MI-2 Milford “Beaver Brook” Reservoir, Steve Johnson reviewed a request by Key Hyundai to clear some trees along the perimeter fence and to provide trail access to the southern portion of the property.
- d) Conservation Area signage, Steve Johnson reviewed the proposed signage for 4 Open Space locations.
- e) Open Space Monitoring, Commissioners were encouraged to visit Open Space parcels and report any conditions or concerns.

Bill Poutray motioned to adjourn and Maureen seconded. It was approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:45p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Johnson
Vice Chair, Conservation Commission

These minutes have not been accepted or approved.