

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of
The Conservation Commission – City of Milford
July 20, 2010**

(Please note there was not a quorum at the meeting to make these minutes official)

- 1. Roll Call** – Maureen Mauro, Danielle Bercury, Carol Dunn, Carolyn Greer and guest Ann Berman.
- 2. Review Minutes** – The minutes were unable to be reviewed due to not having a quorum.
- 3. Conservation Awards** – Carol reported information she had received from Bill Poutray in his absence: Bill has called Mayor Richetelli regarding the conservation awards and has not heard back from him yet. Mike Konopka has set up the website except for the connection to the city website. Danielle was going to make some copy changes. Maureen was going to get in touch with Bill and/or Danielle to get the final copy of the awards announcement sheet and the nomination form. A date needs to be scheduled to send the flyers to press.
- 4. Open Space Walks** – Maureen said we should try to have three walks in the fall. This will be discussed further at the August meeting.
- 5. Old Business**
 - a) Milford Legacy Arboretum – In response to Carolyn Greer’s question about the new signs that have been put up on the Milford Green, Carol brought in a brochure explaining this program which involves plantings of trees along the duck pond and the green.
- 6. New Business**
 - a) Correspondence Received by The Conservation Commission – Carol reported on two letters received:

A letter from the DEP regarding the permit paperwork about the dam project near city hall. Carol made four phone calls to the DEP to question what “BB Moderate Hazard” meant in the letter. She was told that the project has to be given this designation just in case the dam broke which is highly unlikely.

A letter from the DEP regarding NOAA at 212 Rogers Avenue which was “A Notice of Tentative Determination Intent to Review a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for the Following Discharges into the Waters of the State of Connecticut”. Carol explained it is basically a renewal letter for the permit already in place.

6. New Business (Cont'd)

- b) Carol brought two sets of plans that were forwarded to the Conservation Commission:

Subway Headquarters Planned Parking Expansion at 300-336 Bic Drive and O Naugatuck Avenue. A question was raised about the type of material being used to pave the parking lot. These plans will be discussed further at the August meeting.

25 – 80 White Oak Terrace – Affordable Housing Application for 24 Units. Carol reported that this project was initially proposed in 2006 and rejected by P & Z. Carol said White Oak Terrace is a small side street near XPect Discounts with no sidewalks and dense woods at the end of the street. Carol will pull the file at Planning and Zoning to see if a traffic study was done on this project. She will also get a copy of the Inlands and Wetlands report. These plans will be discussed further at the August meeting.

- c) Ann Berman reported she has been meeting with officials of several neighboring towns to discuss the law that bans the use of lawn care pesticides on parks, public lands and school property. She also handed out brochures on Milford Freedom Lawns, Drains to Waterways and Long Island Sound and Home Composting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 17, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Berberich

Minutes not approved by the Commission

