

**Town Of Thompson**  
**Conservation Commission**  
815 Riverside Drive, PO Box 899  
North Grosvenordale, Connecticut 06255

MINUTES: MARCH 19, 2018  
TOWN HALL 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

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Vice-Chairman Norma O'Leary called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Members present: Norma O'Leary, Ron Tillen, Carol Smith and Bernie Davis.

Staff present: Audrey Witkowski and Carolyn Werge.

*Approval of Minutes*

1. **Bernie Davis moved and Ron Tillen seconded the motion to accept the minutes of the February 20, 2018 meeting as presented; the motion carried.**

*Financial Matters*

*Correspondence*

- a. Members received via email:
  - 1) Minutes: Conservation Commission, February 20, 2018.
- b. Incoming Mail:
  - 1) The Connecticut Audobon Society Spring 2018 Northeast Corner Programs.
  - 2) A letter of reappointment for Kathy Mitchell from the First Selectman, dated 27 February 2018.
  - 3) A letter of reappointment for Bernie Davis from the First Selectman, dated 7 March 2018.
- c. Outgoing Mail: None.
- d. Incoming Mail via email: None.
- e. Outgoing Mail via email: None.

*Officer and Committee Reports*

1. Conservation Officer Report
  - a. New Requests: None.
  - b. Old Requests:
    - 1) The Commission's review of the Boy Scout's property on Pompeo Road was submitted to the Board of Selectmen. Carolyn Werge contacted ECCD for further review of the property. The Commission discussed other options for the Boy Scouts if the town does not accept the parcel. Ron Tillen said he would propose the parcel to the Wyndham Land Trust.
  - c. Updates:
    - 1) Carolyn Werge updated the Town Owned Parcels Map and printed a large format copy.
    - 2) Reappointments to the Commission for Kathy Mitchell and Bernie Davis were accepted.
    - 3) The First Selectman has contacted the DOT in regards to the flooding issue on Route 12 in Mechanicsville.
    - 4) Carolyn Werge printed copies of the Thompson Conservation and Open Space Plan from December of 2005. The Commission will review the plan and revise as needed.
    - 5) Carolyn Werge was able to obtain a summary of the Conservation website statistics and sent a copy to the Board of Selectmen.
    - 6) The Commission submitted an article regarding the land acquired by the Wyndham Land Trust in 2017.
2. Other

*Old Business*

1. Update on previous Conservation reviews: No update.
2. Blue Bird houses: Bernie Davis is not sure if he will be able to make blue bird houses this year.
3. Fabyan Property with "Honor Roll" marker: No update.

*New Business*

*Citizens' Comments*

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### *Members' Forum*

1. Ron Tillen gave an update for the Wyndham Land Trust. If the WLT receives a grant they have applied for, there are additional parcels on Bull Hill to potentially acquire. There is also a parcel on Long Pond they could acquire. These acquisitions would make the WLT the largest landowner in Thompson.

### *Announcements*

1. Norma O'Leary reported the Roadside Trash Pickup is during the month of April. A map will be placed in the hallway of the Town Hall for the roads to be marked off as they are completed.
2. Norma O'Leary reported the River Cleanup will be in April.

### *Future Meeting*

1. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 16, 2018 at 7 PM in the Town Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room.

### *Adjournment*

1. Vice-Chairman O'Leary adjourned the meeting at 8:01 PM.

Audrey Witkowski  
Recording Secretary