

Town Of Thompson
Conservation Commission
815 Riverside Drive, PO Box 899
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AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014, 7 PM

TOWN HALL 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. December 16, 2013
3. Financial Matters: January 2014
4. Correspondence
 - a. Members received via email:
 - 1) Minutes: Conservation Commission, December 16, 2013.
 - 2) Agenda and Minutes: Planning and Zoning Commission, December 23, 2013 and January 27, 2014.
 - 3) Agenda and Minutes: Zoning Board of Appeals, January 13, 2014.
 - 4) Agenda: Inland Wetlands Commission, Special Meeting, January 14, 2014.
 - 5) Agenda: Conservation Commission, January 21, 2013 and February 18, 2014.
 - 6) AGvocate "Train the Trainer" Boot Camp, Saturday, January 25, 2014, 8:30 AM - 4:PM, Goodwin College - The River Campus, One Riverside Drive, East Hartford.
 - 7) CT Farm Energy Survey, deadline January 31, 2014,
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CTFarmEnergy>
 - 8) From Planning and Zoning an invitation to attend a workshop by Attorney Steven Byrnes on member roles/responsibilities and proper meeting procedures.
 - 9) From Carolyn Werge, dated January 21, 2014, to Attorney William St. Onge, background information on the Commission's plan to use volunteers for cemetery clean-up and the request for legal advice on the Town's liability in such an undertaking.
 - 10) Working Lands Alliance's half-day seminar and training on drafting agricultural easements, Friday, February 28th, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, deKoven House Community Center, 27 Washington Street, Middletown, CT (at the intersection of Washington Street and deKoven Drive near Rt. 15 and Rt. 9), \$20 per person includes lunch, register by February 24,
<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e8u3j93t292df74a&llr=i5urjviab>
 - 11) DEEP's Prevention Preview Winter 2014 Newsletter
<http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/p2/newsletter/p2viewwinter14web.pdf>
 - 12) "Preserved, but Maybe Not, The Impermanence of State Conservation Lands", a Special Report of the Council on Environmental Quality, January 2014.
http://www.ct.gov/ceq/lib/ceq/Preserved_But_Maybe_Not.pdf?utm_source=CEQ%27s+Special+Report+on+State+Cons+Lands+-+Preserved+but+Maybe+Not&utm_campaign=CEQ+Special+Report&utm_medium=email
 - b. Outgoing Mail: None
 - c. Incoming Mail
 - 1) Dated January 20, 2014, a brochure from the Connecticut Federation of Lakes, *The Voice for Connecticut's Lakes*.
 - 2) From DEEP to CL&P, approval of CL&P's technical plan revision for the Interstate Reliability Project and approval of the associated Conservation Easement, dated December 10, 2013.
 - 3) Dated January 28, 2014, from John Yuro, 51 Highland Drive, Quinebaug, a thank you for his bluebird house with a picture of bluebirds at his feeder.
 - 4) Notice of the 2014 CT Land Conservation Conference, Saturday, March 15, 2014, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.
 - 5) *The Habitat*, Winter 2014.

5. Officer and Committee Reports
 - a. Conservation Officer Report
 - b. Other

6. Old Business
 - a. Update on previous Conservation reviews: None
 - b. Cemeteries
 - c. Blue bird houses
 - d. Barn survey
 - e. Fabyan Property with "Honor Roll" marker
 - f. Potential properties in Thompson for future preservation – Conservation Planning Map

7. New Business
 - a. Requests for Review of Potential Development Proposals

8. Public Forum

9. Members' Forum

10. Announcements

11. Future Meeting
 - a. Monday, March 17, 2014, 7 PM, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Town Hall.

12. Adjournment