

APPROVED MINUTES

Ridgefield Conservation Commission Flood and Erosion Control Board

Town Hall Annex, 66 Prospect Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877 (203) 431-2713
January 28, 2008

A meeting of the Ridgefield Conservation Commission was held at the Town Hall Annex, 66 Prospect Street Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877 on January 28, 2008 at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The following members were present:

Susan Baker
Carroll Brewster
Dave Cronin
George Orlan
Patricia Sesto
Kitsey Snow

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Orlan chaired the meeting. Nancy McDaniel was present to take minutes.

MINUTES

The minutes of the December 10, 2007 meeting were reviewed.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, it was

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of December 10, 2007 be and hereby are approved and ordered filed in the minute book of the Commission and the Town Hall minute book.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Brewster reported that there were no bills to approve.

OPEN SPACE

Maintenance/Posting/Projects – Mr. Cronin reported that one of the summer workers from last year has expressed an interest in returning in 2008.

Turner Hill – The next step is a meeting with the selectmen.

SHARING SESSIONS

Reports were distributed prior to the meeting.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION, INLAND WETLANDS BOARD

Meetings for Attendance

February 5 – Ms. Baker

February 12 – Ms. Snow with Ms. Baker or Mr. Brewster

February 19 – Ms. Stoddard

March 4 – Mr. Brewster

NEW BUSINESS

72-75 Third Lane – Members will walk the property on February 1.

35-37 Danbury Road/16 Roberts Lane – The property will be walked on February 1.

OTHER BUSINESS

Website Content – Mr. Cronin is waiting for map files from the Mapping Department which he will use to update the website maps. He asked members to check the site (ridgefieldct.org; choose Commissions, then Conservation) and offer suggestions for additional material on the Conservation Commission page.

Deer Hunt – Signs were not posted on the golf course during the hunt. As this was a condition of approval, Ms. Sesto will look into the signage for this year's hunt.

Meffley Award – Members emphasized their agreement that no sitting member of a town board receive the award. They will give some thought to nominees and discuss at the next meeting.

"Spring Fling" – The annual Ranger meeting will be held in the spring. Members were asked to suggest speakers for the event.

Thank You to Donors – Taking a quarter page in the *Ridgefield Press* to recognize donors to the Open Space Appeal was discussed.

Water Quality Testing – Ms. Snow reported that RACE would apply for a grant to fund water quality analyses of the seven rivers that originate in Ridgefield. She asked if the summer workers could do the actual testing. Members also discussed using Boy Scouts or volunteers.

WALKS

February 1 - Starting at the Annex parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioners met in executive session starting at 7:50 and ending at 7:55 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy McDaniel