

APPROVED MINUTES

**Ridgefield Conservation Commission
Flood and Erosion Control Board**
Town Hall Annex, 66 Prospect Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877 (203) 431-2713
November 23, 2009

A meeting of the Ridgefield Conservation Commission was held at the Town Hall Annex, 66 Prospect Street Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877 on Monday, November 23, 2009 at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The following members were present:

Susan Baker
Carroll Brewster
George Orlan
Alan Pilch
Patricia Sesto

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

MINUTES

The minutes of the November 9, 2009 meeting were reviewed.

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

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of November 9, 2009 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 the following bill had been paid: \$143.10 – Classic Sign

OPEN SPACE

Meffley Award – Mr. Brewster proposed a recipient for the 2010 award and suggested that members start thinking about other nominees.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION, INLAND WETLANDS BOARD

Meetings for Attendance

December 1 – Mr. Pilch
December 8 – Ms. Snow
December 15 – Ms. Yanity
December 22 – (Tentative)

NEW BUSINESS

76 Minuteman Road – The owner wishes to fill an area in the back yard. The property borders open space, but because the filled area would be 250 feet from the open space, members decided not to comment.

OTHER BUSINESS

Plan of Conservation and Development – Members expressed concern about recommendations in the document that ordinances be weakened. They were dismayed that language in the revised chapters was too tentative. Ms. Sesto, Ms. Baker and Mr. Pilch agreed to draft the commission's comments to be submitted to Planning & Zoning by December 1.

Deer Hunt Guidelines – Ms. Sesto had drawn up a memo containing the revised guidelines for Ms. Snow's and Mr. Brewster's approval. After the commission as a whole approves the final version, the guidelines will be sent to the first selectman.

Route 7 Greenway – Ms. Sesto, who serves on the Wilton committee, announced that a \$180,000 grant will likely be awarded for trail construction.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy McDaniel