



APPROVED MINUTES
Ridgefield Conservation Commission
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June 4, 2018

A meeting of the Ridgefield Conservation Commission was held at the Town Hall Annex, 66 Prospect Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877 on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Susan Baker Tim Bishop Carroll Brewster
 Jim Coyle Dave Cronin Jack Kace
 Alan Pilch Kitsey Snow

Absent: Dan Levine and Ben Oko

Mr. Coyle chaired the meeting. Colleen Lake took minutes.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the May 21, 2018 meeting were reviewed.

UPON motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of May 21, 2018 are approved and ordered filed in the minute books of the Commission and the Town Hall.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT – No Report.

3. ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

George Washington Highway – A citation has been issued to the homeowner at 25 Stonewall Lane. The homeowner has 30 days to respond.

Skytop Road/Land Conservancy – Mr. Coyle sent an email to Mr. Marconi requesting the unmaintained road be abandoned and turned over to the RCC in an effort to restrict illegal access.

4. OPEN SPACE

McKeon Farm

- Tremson Estimate – The \$1950 estimate to hydroax mow the 1-3/4 acre garden/meadow area was discussed. The RCC will need to remove metal fencing in the area prior to work beginning.

UPON motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was RESOLVED to spend \$1950 to mow the garden/meadow area.

- Sign – Mr. Cronin offered to make a larger sign that includes the town seal and Ridgefield Conservation Commission on the sign.
- Electric to shed – An electrical contractor quoted \$1220 to provide electric to the shed. Mr. Cronin will investigate solar power as a low cost alternative.

- Tractor – The McKeon Committee will meet to discuss purchase and use of the town budget approved tractor.

Wooster Work Day – June 6 – Ms. Snow and Mr. Cronin will work with the students at Pine Mountain clearing and blazing trails.

RCC Banner – Mr. Cronin will create and order the banner for use at upcoming RCC events by the end of June.

Lakeside Drive Donation – The public hearing will be held June 6th and the Special Town Meeting on June 20th.

East Ridge Trail – The trail was cleaned up by Mr. Coyle, Mr. Cronin and two volunteers last weekend. Mr. Beckenstein will contact a representative of the dog park to discuss the problem of, and possible solutions to, visitors throwing dog refuse onto the trail.

5. PLAYHOUSE GREEN EVENT – Ms. Snow asked the commission if they would like to participate in the Green Expo on July 22nd from noon to 2pm. The RCC agreed this would be a terrific idea. Mr. Bishop and Mr. Cronin offered to represent the commission at the event.

6. PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION, INLAND WETLANDS BOARD

a) Meetings for Attendance

June 19 – Mr. Bishop & Mr. Brewster

June 26 – Mr. Cronin & Dr. Kace

b) Report on P&Z/IWB Meetings – None.

7. CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION – The CRC will hold its last Public Hearing on June 18th and are expected to send recommendations to the BOS sometime in July.

8. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS – None.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen Lake