

Essex Conservation Commission
Town of Essex
29 West Avenue
Essex, CT 06426

RECORD OF THE VOTE

Regular Meeting – February 10, 2011

The Essex Conservation Commission conducted their regularly scheduled meeting on February 10, 2011 in Room B of the Essex Town Hall. Members in attendance were Chair, Kay Tucker, MaryAnn Pleva, Doug Demarest, Pam Bernardini, Rich Helmecki and Goody LeLash. Also in attendance, Stella Beaudoin, Recording Secretary.

Motion made by Goody LeLash to approve the January 2011 Minutes as amended.

Motion seconded by Pam Bernardini and passed unanimously

Motion made by Rich Helmecki to authorize Michael Salafia, licensed trapper to catch and remove at no fee, all of the beavers at Old Quarry Pond in Viney Hill Brook Park, with the approval of Joe Budrow, the Essex Wetlands Enforcement Officer. The First Selectman's office will also be informed of the proposed activity.

Discussion

Ms. LeLash will call and email Mr. Budrow to discuss this activity and seek the approval from the Wetlands Enforcement Agent. Ms. LeLash will request that Mr. Budrow confirm his approval in writing. Mr. Budrow will advise the Conservation Commission if any other persons should be notified of this activity. The Trapper will be required to provide a copy of his trapping license and insurance. Ms. LeLash will inquire if the traps are all situated in the water. Ms. LeLash will contact the Town's attorney to discuss the liability of this project.

Motion seconded by Doug Demarest and passed unanimously. Motion carried.

Motion made by Maryann Pleva to contribute \$264 to the Essex Land Trust for maps of Canfield Meadow Woods.

Motion seconded by Pam Bernardini and passed unanimously. Motion carried.

Motion made by Goody LeLash to adjourn.

Motion seconded by Pam Bernardini and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Stella C. Beaudoin
Recording Secretary