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Essex Conservation Commission
29 West Avenue - Essex, CT 06426

RECORD OF THE VOTE

Regular Meeting - April 14, 2011

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The Essex Conservation Commission conducted their regularly scheduled meeting on April 14, 2011 in Room B of the Essex Town Hall. Members in attendance were Kay Tucker, Rich Helmecki, Doug Demarest, Jeff Lovelace, Pam Bernardini and Goody LeLash. Also in attendance, Stella Beaudoin, Recording Secretary. Absent, MaryAnn Pleva

Motion made by Doug Demarest to approve the March 10, 2011 Minutes.

Motion seconded by Goody LeLash and passed unanimously.

Motion made by Pam Bernardini to alot $3,000 to have Mud River Services remove the Japanese Barberry, contingent on the Essex Wetlands Agent approval.

Motion seconded by Jeff Lovelace and passed unanimously.

Motion made by Jeff Lovelace to designate $1000 for Mud River Services for cleanup of beaver damage around Quarry Pond, machine time, and hand labor. To include cutting damaged trees, removing fallen trees, trimming broad walk near pond, and cutting beaver spike.

Discussion: Noted that Mr. Budrow granted permission to rake away the mud where the baffle is located. Mr. MacWhinney, Mud river Services whishes to begin the process of clearing the Barberry within 30 days. Mr. Lovelace and Mr. Budrow will meet on April 19, 2011 at 11am to look at the new trail.

Motion seconded by Goody LeLash and passed unanimously.

Motion made by Goody LeLash to reimburse Mr. Helmecki $56.93 for the award winning photos of Viney Hill Brook Park, the photo album and the purchase of board and nails from Home Depot for the construction of the foot bridges at Bushy Hill Park.

Motion seconded by Pam Bernardini and passed unanimously.

Motion made by Pam Bernardini to reimburse Doug Demarest $25.44 for his expense to laminate two maps at Staples**.**

Motion seconded by Jeff Lovelace and passed unanimously.

Motion made by Goody LeLash to adjourn.

Motion seconded by Pam Bernardini and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Stella C. Beaudoin, Recording Secretary