

TOWN OF ESSEX
Conservation Commission

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*Kathleen Tucker, Chairman
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Regular Members

*Richard Helmecki, Member
Pam Bernardini, Member
Adrienne Forrest, Member
Vacancy*

Unapproved

Minutes

Regular Meeting

Thursday, April 3, 2014 at 7:30 P.M.

Town Hall, 29 West Avenue
Second Floor Conference Room B

The Essex Conservation Commission conducted the regular Meeting on April 3, 2014 in Room B of the Essex Town Hall.

Attending Members

Rich Helmecki, Acting Chair
Pam Bernardini
Adrienne Forrest

Absent Members

Kay Tucker
Jeffrey Lovelace, Vice Chair

Mr. Helmecki called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Old Business

a. Trail Reports

Viney Hill Brook Park

Ms. Bernardini stated that she visited Viney Brook and there were some trees overhanging in the area of Broadwalk on the Orange Trail. Mr. Helmecki stated that he will check it out

Bushy Hill Preserve

Mr. Helmecki walked Bushy Hill a few weeks ago and on the Blue Trail in the area of the Wolf Tree he noticed an old, abandoned car.

Mr. Helmecki stated that the bridges look to be sturdy and intact.

Canfield Meadow Woods

Ms. Bernardini stated that she visited Canfield Meadow and entered through Book Hill Road. Ms. Bernardini stated that the trail looked to be in good shape.

b. Other

New Business

a. Other

Ms. Bernardini presented an invoice from Essex Printing for 300 maps made for Viney Hill Brook Park.

Ms. Forrest commented on the mosquito treatment provided by All Habitat. It is unclear as to how many treatments All Habitat recommended in order to effectively eradicate the mosquito population

Review and Approve March 2014 Special Meeting Minutes

MOTION made by Rich Helmecki to approve the March 2014 Special Meeting Minutes as presented; **SECONDED** by Adrienne Forrest; **Voting In Favor:** R. Helmecki, P. Bernardini, A. Forrest; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 3/0/0.

Election of Officers

MOTION made by Adrienne Forrest to nominate Kay Tucker as Chair for the Conservation Commission; **SECONDED** by Richard Helmecki; **Voting In Favor:** R. Helmecki, P. Bernardini, A. Forrest; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 3/0/0.

MOTION made by Adrienne Forrest to nominate Jeff Lovelace as Vice Chair for the Conservation Commission; **SECONDED** by Pam Bernardini; **Voting In Favor:** R. Helmecki, P. Bernardini, A. Forrest; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 3/0/0.

Inland Wetlands Report

No report.

Correspondence

The Habitat Newsletter, Volume 26, Winter 2014.

Adjournment

MOTION made by Pam Bernardini to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:50 pm. to the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at the Essex Town Hall, Room B – second floor, 29 West Avenue, 7:30 p.m.: **SECONDED** by Adrienne Forrest; **Voting In Favor:** R. Helmecki, P. Bernardini, A. Forrest; **Opposed:** None; **Abstaining:** None; **Approved:** 3/0/0.

Respectfully submitted,

Stella C. Beaudoin
Recording Secretary