

Andover Conservation Commission

Tuesday April 24, 2017

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order: Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Mike Palazzi. Members Present were Mike Palazzi, Maryann Gile, Carrie Crompton, Meghan Lally and Scott Warren

The following topics were discussed:

2. Additions made to the agenda

3. Approval of March minutes

4. Public Comment: Eric Anderson from Bike/Walk Andover spoke about plans for new clearing along Hop River behind soccer fields. It was agreed by Mr. Anderson, the Commission and John Valenti (Wetland agent) who was also present; to have a representative from CT DEEP come to the site to advise a way that would benefit fisherman/public, while also taking in to consideration erosion and wildlife concerns.

5. Old Business

a. C.A.R.T. update

b. Update on loggers- new sites proposed for this year in addition to areas that were used last year.

c. Reviewed plan for Earth Day clean up for 4/24/18

d. Discussed a possible additional alternate position.

e. Reviewed potential options for trail traffic counters

f. Pollinator highway plan discussed

6. New Business

a. Discussion of pending Commission budget increasing to address improvements to Rail Trail.

b. Reveiwed clean up of Merit Valley Road area

c. Discussed new Hop River Trail(public comment section)

7. Next meeting planned for 5/29/2018

8. Adjournment: Mike Palazzi motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Warren

These minutes are subject to approval by the Conservation Commission.