

TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED
Barkhamsted Conservation Commission
Regular Meeting, August 3, 2017
Barkhamsted Town Hall, 7:30 PM
Unapproved Minutes v 2.0

Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM by Chairman Scott Johnstone

Members Present: Scott Johnstone, Mario Santoro, Ginny Apple, Roger Behrens, Michael Schulde, Bianca Beland.

Members Absent: Michael Beauchene.

Guest: Betsy Corrigan

Approval of Minutes: Tabled

Old Business:

- No new additions to the resource list. Bianca mentioned MDC catalogs site data with an efficient app. Recommended similar action. Mario will send resource list link so that new members will have access.
- NHCOC POCD – 21 town Northwest CT regional plan given to conservation commission. Requesting input by September. Scott shared ‘cover’ letter and review forms from the Northwest Hills Council of Governments (NHCOC) and requested input by BCC September meeting.
- Barkhamsted POCD: not officially shared with BCC yet.
- Survey of Ash trees: Scott hadn’t communicated with first selectman yet.

Meetings/Seminars Attended: None – P&Z Meetings: 8/10- Scott, 8/22 Mike Schulde

New Business:

- Betsy Corrigan – Eradication / control of Japanese Stiltgrass (*Microstigeum vimineum*) along Park Road where infestation of Beaver Brook is possible. Control measures must be taken before it goes to seed. By contacting neighbors, she hopes to raise awareness of control measures and gain permission to conduct property assessments. Scott (Park Rd resident) can suggest neighbors who may be willing to assist. Identification of populations through street-side assessments will preface contact of adjacent landowners.
- Riverton Fair – began brainstorming ideas for the table. Potential for “What’s in your yard?” poster involving invasive plants. Members encouraged to think of themes and ideas. Scott requested table/booth.
- Reorganization of resource list and establishment of basic criteria

Correspondence: Katherine Kronengold expressed interest in becoming a member, Scott awaiting further information.

Motion to adjourn: Scott made a motion, seconded by Ginny, then Roger. Unanimously approved. Meeting closed at 8:57 PM.

Other News:

- Benefit Night for the Barkhamsted Land Trust – Saturday, September 16th, 6pm at Parrott Delaney Tavern, New Hartford. Tickets: \$10. Travellin' Trout Band will be playing.

Respectfully submitted,
Bianca Beland