

**Woodstock Conservation Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 26, 2018, 7:00 p.m., Meeting Room A**

**Members present** C. Adams, T. Anderson, G. Jacobson, J. Pillo, A.J. Purcell, M. Robie & L. Wesler

**Absent** J. Audette, L. Davidson, J. Reck & E. Smith

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:03p.m.**
- 2. Seating of alternates** – None
- 3. Public participation** – Linda Spirika was in attendance to discuss problem of water contamination from the state salt shed runoff and what they might do to get some help as their property is in a state of very serious decline and they aren't getting any satisfaction after contacting the state. J. Pillo offered to draw up a map and it was suggested that they might get in touch with other home owners being affected to try and present as a group to the state.
- 4. Approval/Amendment of minutes:** A.J. Purcell motioned, C. Adams second, all approved.
- 5. Chairperson's Report** – Nothing more than issues already being discussed below.
- 6. Treasurer's Report** - \$815.88 in budget & \$192.26 in special fund. Invoice from forester, Eric Hansen was presented by the treasurer for approval before sending to Town Treasurer for payment in the amount of \$315.00 for surveying Open Space property off of Rt. 169 to determine viability of possible logging for a profit to the town of this piece. Unfortunately, property doesn't have enough quality wood for harvest at this time. Forester did make notes that we could do some improvement on the piece and possibly have a trail put in for public useage at some later date. Bill was approved by J. Pillo, seconded by C. Adams all in favor.
- 7. Communications** – Letter from Aquarion Water Co. looking for letters of recommendation of volunteers. Notice of a conference from CT. Land Conservation Council to be held on March 17 at Wesleyan University.
- 8. Old Business:**
  - a. DRC Report – No report.
  - b. OSLA&APC – No report.
  - c. P&Z report – Nothing concerning conservation commission directly.
  - d. Report on FMP – G. Jacobson reported that per the forester, work is coming along nicely and he was pleased that the logger was being careful not to damage remaining forest when thinning was taking place. Reported that approximately half of the trees are down and he feels goal should be met on time by the logger.
  - e. Ag Commission report - G. Jacobson reported that the Ag Commission while continuing a plot by plot review of all properties in Woodstock, also asked it's members to come to some decisions as to what topics they would like to focus on in the coming year. The decision was made to focus on Agri-tourism.
  - f. Salt Shed – Discussion covered above under public participation.
  - g. Easement stewardship – no progress to report this month.

## **9. New Business:**

### **a. Open Discussion**

J. Pillo informed us that the Gypsy Moth workshop has been rescheduled for April 17.

### **a. Notice/review of past /upcoming Workshops**

CT. Conference on Natural Resources will be held Monday, March 12 at UCONN. Jacobson will attend and asked if anyone else would be interested to contact her for registration.

Floating Workshop will be June 15<sup>th</sup>, members encouraged to attend and apply for the WCC to fund attendance.

J. Pillo will be doing a presentation of the Roseland Lake Mgmt. Plan on Feb. 27 and invited us all to attend.

## **10. Adjournment** –J.Pillo motioned, C. Adams seconded, meeting adjourned 8:04pm.

Note: These minutes have not yet been approved by the Conservation Commission. Please refer to minutes from the next meeting for approval/amendments. Respectfully submitted by G. Jacobson, WCC Secretary