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TOWN HALL

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WILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY May 3, 2017 – 7:30 P.M.

TOWN HALL ANNEX - MEETING ROOM "A"

MINUTES

- I. PRESENT: Frank Simone, Colleen O'Brien, Jeff Lapnow, Jade Hobson
- II. ALSO PRESENT: Liz Larkin, Recording Secretary
- III. ABSENT: Susan DiLoreto, Brice Chaney, Jackie Algon (notified of intended absences)
- IV. CALL TO ORDER – Ms. Hobson called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm
- V. INLAND WETLAND REFERRALS - None
- VI. PLANNING AND ZONING REFERRALS
 - a. **SP#426, 211 Danbury Road, LLC/Young's Nurseries, 211 Danbury Road**, to allow a 90-unit assisted living facility

Mr. Lapnow stated the commission may not have any comments on this application as this site is going to be significantly improved from the current conditions. The commissioners were encouraged by the planting plan and agreed this proposal is an improvement from the current conditions.

VII. ONGOING BUSINESS

A. Parks Reports – Nothing to report.

B. Conservation Activity Log Updates

Horseshoe Pond Long-Term Management Plan – Nothing to report.

Park Walks & Talks – Nothing to report.

Kent Pond Management – Nothing to report.

C. Work with other Commissions/Committees

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- i. Tree Committee – Nothing to report.
- ii. Deer Committee – Mr. Lapnow stated he has been appointed and will swear in with the clerk in the coming days.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Townwide Clean Up Day Recap** – Commissioners applauded the work done by Jenn Fanzutti for the best clean up day in the town’s history. They were impressed with the turnout and the raffle prizes that were awarded.
- B. 2017 Park Assignments** – As there were some absences, the commission decided to table this item until all commissioners are present.

XI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

a. 4/5/17 Meeting Minutes –

Mr. Simone MOVED to APPROVE the Meeting Minutes, SECONDED by Mr. Lapnow and CARRIED 4-0-0.

b. Revisions to February 1, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Ms. Algon submitted the following revisions to the February 1, 2017 Meeting Minutes:

IV. Kent Pond Discussion:

Paragraph 3. sentence 2: SNEW confirmed they would not endorse chemicals in this water body that feeds through Huckleberry Hill Brook into Rock Lake Reservoir.

Paragraph 5. sentence 2: An issue with the blanket is that aquatic plants reproduce by fragmentation and the invasives could spread if maintenance is not carefully monitored.

Paragraph 8. Sentence 5: As the pond is in a watershed, the water company was asked to provide input and they strongly urge that no chemical treatment be used.

VII. Ongoing Business

C. i. Sentence 2: The tree will be relocated 10 ft. west of its current placement.

Ms. O’Brien MOVED to APPROVE the edits to the February 1, 2017 Meeting Minutes, SECONDED by Mr. Lapnow and CARRIED 4-0-0.

XII. ADJOURN – Mr. Lapnow MOVED to adjourn at 7:56 pm, SECONDED by Mr. Simone, and CARRIED 4-0-0.

Next meeting will be June 7, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Larkin, Secretary, Environmental Affairs

