

**TOWN OF ASHFORD
Conservation Commission
5 Town Hall Road
Ashford, CT. 06278
Minutes**

Monday September 26, 2016 at 7:30PM

Attendance: Gwen Haaland, Bill and Stephanie Dubinsky, Janet Bellamy, Steve Morytko and Loretta Wrobel

- 1. Call to Order 7:40PM**
- 2. Approval of 8-22-16 Minutes-Gwen made motion, Bill seconded and approved**
- 3. Approval of Treasurer's Report-none**
- 4. Correspondence and Publications received-CT Wildlife received**
- 5. Presentations-none**
- 6. Member Reports and Project-none**
- 7. New Business**
 - A. Invasive Workshop Spring-plan workshop in late spring with Debbie Lee discussing water chestnut and removal procedures, pictures of invasive aquatic plant or links in Citizen, important to alert + inform Ashford residents**
 - B. Planning for Trail Opening Oct 23/ schedule work day-work needing to be done: raking, trail markers, clearing beyond chair, stepping stone for waterway, Bill and Steve cut downed trees on path, Gwen painting markers, will inform CC when, work day Oct 9 10-12AM bring rakes and clippers + interested neighbors to help**
 - C. Film Tapped-Loretta spoke with Terry at library for joint sponsorship, will talk with new director when hired for Jan-Feb date**
 - D. Other business-none**
- 8. Old Business**
 - A. Status of Fracking Ordinance-hearing date probably in Nov, Jen Siskind is willing to attend to answer questions at hearing**
 - B. Leander Pond Status-Sylvia Heffley and Arlis Bobb to contact CC in spring when invasive water chestnut start growing, had several plant pulling events, hope to involve scouts + other interested residents in spring/early summer, perhaps EO Smith students, Gwen will get contact info for biology teacher at school, owners very appreciative of help from CC**
- 9. Public Comment-none**
- 10. Discussion of Agenda for Next Meeting-Loretta to prepare**
- 11. Adjournment-8:45PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Loretta Wrobel