

East Lyme Commission for the Conservation of Natural Resources
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2014

Present: Arthur Carlson, Chairman
Penny Heller, Member
Marvin Schutt, Member
Ron Nichols, Alternate
Mark Christensen, Member

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KAREN TALBO, CLERK
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

Absent: Tom Kalal, Member
Laura Ashburn, Alternate

Call to Order. Chairman Carlson called the April 9, 2014 Regular Meeting of the East Lyme Commission for the Conservation of Natural Resources to order at 7:03 p.m. Alternate Ron Nicholas was asked to be seated.

I. Additions to the Agenda. There were no additions to the Agenda.

II. Public Delegations. There were no guests.

III. Minutes.

A. Minutes of March 12, 2014. Mr. Carlson asked for additions, deletions or corrections to the March 12, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes.

MOTION (1): Mr. Schutt moved to accept the March 12, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes of the East Lyme Commission for the Conservation of Natural Resources, as presented. Seconded by Ms. Heller. Mr. Christensen abstained from voting. (4-0-1)
Motion carried.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Nichols reported that MTBE has been found in Well 1 and 6.

Ms. Heller reviewed information from 2009 and found Cranberry is the best, Pattagansett was the worst and Four Mile is in the middle statewide.

Mr. Schutt stated he appreciated the daily clearing work at the Samuel Smith House of Messrs. Carlson and Ramsey. Individuals from the Correction Facility and an officer also worked four days at the Samuel Smith House.

V. OLD BUSINESS. There was no discussion of old business.

VI. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A. Communications. There was no communications.

B. Agribusiness Subcommittee. Mr. Christensen reported we plan to have an oxen and period displays on Open Farm Day.

A donkey farm and a Heifer farm will be asked if they are willing to open their farms to the public on Open Farm Day.

Chicken regulations were passed by the Zoning Commission last year. A Sign Subcommittee of the Zoning Commission has been established.

The Trail Ride will not be held this year.

Mr. Christensen plans to have an agricultural booth at Celebrate East Lyme. This Commission will have a booth with information on walking trails.

C. Chairman's Report. Mr. Carlson stated in June this Commission can sponsor hikes on our new trail. The trail has been named the Dick Goodwin Trail. He was the President of the first Nature Conservancy and Professor at Connecticut College.

Mr. Carlson reported he is in the process of marking trails. A kiosk has been built by an Eagle Scout. Another Eagle Scout plans to develop the history of Aunt Ruth's Turnpike.

D. Ex-officio. Ms. Hardy was unable to be present.

VII. Adjournment.

**MOTION (2): Mr. Schutt moved to adjourn the April 9,
2014 Regular Meeting of the East Lyme Commission
for the Conservation of Natural Resources
at 8:25 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Nichols. (5-0)
Unanimous.**

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Gheri, Recording Secretary