

# **Warren Conservation Commission Minutes**

**Meeting of May 12, 2014**

**Present: Wendy Brennen, Jane Harrison, Jeanne Leffers, Barbara Paroline and David Weed**

**Regrets: Butch Lombardi, Jerry Belair**

**Chair: Jane Harrison**

**Next Meeting: May 12, 2014**

**The meeting was called to order 7:11 p.m. by Jane Harrison.**

**Minutes – Jeanne moved and Wendy seconded a motion to accept the April 21, 2014 minutes with the correction that Jeanne had seconded the acceptance of the minutes. All voted in favor of accepting the minutes as corrected.**

**Budget report – We will table due to Jerry's absence**

**Correspondence – No correspondence**

**Old Business:**

**1. Earth Day – Jane has a bill for \$49.50 for gloves, Jerry spent \$264 for refreshments, so the total spent was \$313.50 and the total remaining is \$686.50 to be spent by June 30 We don't know the bill for Tom's Market. Jane will send the bills to DEM for their records. We**

should repeat the prize for the most unusual object found. We could also do a poster contest with the elementary school and/or a photo contest with the middle school We should also put a photo in the Warren Times of some trashy spots to challenge people to participate. We should consider holding the event on a later week. Richard Keiser will do the tee-shirt design for us again next year. We need to look into grill arrangements early in the year. Jane will send thank-you letters to Rod's, Tom's and Coffee Depot. We need to purchase cotton gloves and David will get latex gloves from the Fire Department. Jeanne and Wendy will store the left-over tee shirts.

## **2. Speaker Program – Nothing to report**

### **3. Beautification –**

a. Hugh Cole Well – Dave talked to Judy to remind John about cutting the stone for the bench and installing it, but there is not word back from him.

b. Baker Street Scenic Overlook – We should go and look at it along with the one at the bottom of Company Street.

c. Open Space – We are still looking for possible Eagle Scouts with an interest. Dave moved that we send a letter objecting to the possible removal of trees on Water Street. Wendy seconded it. All voted in favor.

**4. Storm drain labeling – We can do Water Street after the next meeting.**

**5. Habitat projects: No one to report.**

**a. Owl nests – Jerry and Butch still plan to put the screech owl next up on Town property in the tree farm.**

**b. Bat house – Jerry and Butch will put this up, too.**

**c. Walking trails –Butch and Dave will report on their walk of the property next to Chace’s Farm with Joey DePasquale.**

**6. Broken Bridge bike path – Caroline did get the plans back but the Town Solicitor never did what he needs to do. Chris Stanley responded that he plans to raise it on his priority list.**

**New Business:**

**Will table until Jerry reports.**

**Commissioners’ Concerns – None**

**A motion was made by Wendy and seconded by Jeanne that we adjourn at 8:33 p.m. All voted in favor.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**David Weed**

**Recording Secretary**