

Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 26, 2016
Tiverton Public Library, Tiverton, RI 02878

Trish Hilton, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05

Members present : P. Hilton (chair), T. Molinski, L. Cottrell, C. Fleckenstein, B. Mottram, T. Ramontowski

Members absent: R. Guimond

Public delegations: Sue Gill

II. Approval of Prior Minutes: Approved June minutes

III. Treasurer's Report: \$900.00 in account – L. Cottrell

IV. Brief Announcements – Pardon Gray is offering a table to the Conservation Commission to promote and inform people about our efforts.

V. New Business –

VI. Old Business

- a. Farm, Forest and Open Space Act – Sara Churgan will be at our next meeting to give us information about the Open Space Act
- b. Planning and Zoning – Stafford Pond - T. Hilton assisting with information about Stafford Pond

Neck Road – Developer reapplied and rules have changed in the past eight years since he had first applied and was approved so now plans need to be revised to comply with new rules – need to reduce number of homes on the site.

- c. Underground Storage Tanks – T. Molinski - planning for a late September meeting and presentation of U.S.T.s
- d. Landfill Water Quality Monitoring – PAR will be getting back to us with information.
- e. Legislative Issues
 - i. Wetlands Buffer Bill – Bill just passed and houses immediately bordering the ponds are within the Wetland Buffer Bill.
 - ii. Earth Removal/Quarrying – nothing new.

VII. Standing Committee Reports

- A. Watershed Management– Nonquit Pond – Report is completed and DEM is ready to comment on report

- B. Fogland Beach– T. Ramotowski – working on signs to stop vehicles and people from damaging dunes.

- C. Landfill – R. Guimond absent

- D. Tree Commission – Male gypsy moths were the latest problem this past month so next year should be much worse.

- E. Seaside Gas Station – New committee was formed and looks like things are starting off very well and council approved plan. Still waiting for grant from DEM. Building's asbestos permit has been applied for then need to go to CRMC for plan to tear down building. Also need to figure out how much area the state needs to use temporarily in order to repair Stone Bridge

Adjournment at 8:40