

Burlington Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 17 2018 - Burlington Town Hall

1. Call to Order: Chairman John Hebert called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Present: Tom Finan, John Hebert, Paul Rochford, Tom Roberge, and Jackie Shadford. Absent: Richard Miller. Guests: Boy Scout Orion Kleinrock; and Patti Smaldone and Jon Crane representing The Whigville Preservation Group.
2. Review/Accept Minutes: Motion made (Roberge), seconded (Finan) and passed unanimously to accept the Regular Meeting Minutes of Nov. 15, 2017.
3. Citizen Comments: None
4. New Business:
 - a. 2018 Connecticut Land Conservation Conference will be March 17th in Middletown, CT.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Covey Road Parcel Acquisition: No change.
 - b. Municipal Tax Reduction for Farms: No change. Awaiting review from Board of Finance to the Board of Selectman.
 - c. Johnnycake Mountain Recreation Facility: Finan reports no change.
 - d. Town Website Link for Burlington Agriculture: Shadford suggested we include other resource links on CC Page to help educate public on conservation issues. Members agreed.
 - e. Plan for Conservation & Development 2019: Chairman Hebert gave overview of POCD document and its purpose. Members to review POCD 2009 to ensure that the plan reflects accurately community conservation goals for the next ten years and beyond. Members should also prepare recommendations for next meeting. Jon Crane (WPG) encouraged the Board to include a greenway development plan in the eastern border of Whigville from the Bristol city line, north to GW TPKE and east to Monce Rd. Shadford suggested the Board also identify parcels of land in other sections of town as a balance to planning and acquiring open space.
6. Other: None
7. Adjournment: Motion made (Finan), seconded (Roberge) and passed unanimously to adjourn at 8:31 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 21, 2018.

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Shadford, Secretary