

Burlington Conservation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 - Burlington Town Hall

1. Call to Order: Chairman John Hebert called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Present: Tom Finan, John Hebert, Richard Miller, Paul Rochford, and Jackie Shadford. Absent: Tom Roberge. First Selectman, Ted Shafer joined discussion later in evening.
2. Review/Accept Minutes: Motion made (Miller), seconded (Finan) and passed unanimously to accept the Regular Meeting Minutes of Feb 21, 2018 (March Meeting Cancelled).
3. Citizen Comments: Jon Crane (Whigville Preservation Group) interested in sharing ideas for the 2019 POCD.
4. New Business:
5. Old Business:
 - a. Covey Road Parcel Acquisition: A special Town on Feb 27th voted to purchase the property.
 - 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. Plan for Conservation & Development 2019: Discussion concerning direction of plan and responsibilities. It was determined the CC would first cull 2009 POCD pages 25 - 46. Review 1997 POCD. Rochford agreed to forward google.com.doc of old POCD in order to create a new document and edit with board members and others at the same time.
6. Other: Selectman Ted Shafer is open to ideas to help promote local conservation initiatives with Sustainable CT (www.sustainablect.org).
7. Adjournment: Motion made (Rochford), seconded (Finan) and passed unanimously to adjourn at 8:58 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 16, 2018.

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Shadford, Secretary