

MINUTES: The Natural Resources & Open Space Commission 's Regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room, Hamden Government Center, was canceled due to the lack of a quorum. An informal session was held, and the following issues were discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: Mike Horn, Marigrace Larke, Richard Bell

Commissioners Excused: Bill Doheny, Hamilton Milroy, Ted Kennedy

Others in Attendance: Cindy Civitello
 Gail Traester
 Gerry Tobin, Commission Clerk

Mr. Horn mentioned that Earth Day 2010 will be held on Saturday, April 24th at Hamden Middle School. Mr. Horn is on the Committee and NROS will be participating. The committee is hoping to have Geoff Fox with the weather van, Wind Over Wings, and much more.

The Natural Resources & Open Space Commission offers condolences to Dan Kops on the death of his father.

Mr. Horn mentioned that cost of the Benedict Property was \$700,000, portions of which were paid for by the Regional Water Authority and the State of Connecticut in return for conservation easements on the property. The subject of liability came up, and Mr. Horn said Public Act 73-249 states that if you don't charge admission, you are not liable.

Voting on the new Planning & Zoning Regulations will be held at the Hamden Middle School on Tuesday December 1st.

The Commission sent congratulations to Scott Jackson on his election as Mayor.

The 2010 meeting schedule will be voted on at the December 16th meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Submitted by: _____
Gerry Tobin, Commission Clerk