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## FARMINGTON CANAL COMMISSION

**Minutes: The Farmington Canal Commission**, Town of Hamden held a Regular Meeting on Thursday, February 2, 2012 in the Mayor's Office conference room, Hamden Government Center The following issues were discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: David Schaefer, Barbara Gigliotti, Mike Johnson, Johanna Becker, Kathy Larson,

Others in Attendance: Town Planner Dan Kops, Commission Clerk Gerry Tobin

1. Minutes of January 3, 2012

**Ms. Gigliotti made a motion to approve the minutes of January 3, 2012. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

Mr. Kops reported that the drainage project is moving ahead. There will be a request for a bid waiver in favor of Schultz for about \$15,000. The fence at Mutual housing still hasn't come down and Mr. Kops spoke to Public Works again. Mr. Kops also said there doesn't seem to be a procedure for holding events on the trail. If someone contacts Mr. Cooper, he would tell them what to do, which would include asking for a certificate of insurance. Using paint on the trail is not an isolated circumstance.

Mr. Schaefer reported that Shultz is getting a newer machine for doing stone dust. We will get information on this equipment.

Milone & MacBroom is working on trying to figure out what to do about the leaks in the tunnel. They were given one price for some filler, but that cost was too expensive. Mr. Kops said perhaps the grass will fill in and help absorb the water. Mr. Schaefer met Frank Cooper and had a conversation with him. Mr. Cooper agreed not to change anything on the trail without talking to the Commission. He also spoke with Mr. Schultz, who actually did the original trail. Mr. Schultz said he had made a spreader and has been hired previously to replace stone dust on the

trail 2.5 miles for \$12,500. He still has the piece of equipment and would be glad to help. Is this something the town could purchase, or is it more economical to hire him to do the work. This maintenance could be done with funds raised through the Farmington Canal Rails to Trails Association.

Mr. Schaefer asked about reimbursements from the State. Mr. Kops said we just received one reimbursement for a bill that was submitted in August and one for a bill that was submitted in September. The State still has not approved a change order that we sent mid August.

Ms. Gigliotti reported that there is nothing new on the fencing, and that Mr. Cooper is putting a budget together for necessary trail work.

2. Phase I Update (Mt. Sanford Road to Todd Street)

3. Phase IIA Update (Todd Street to Hamden Hills Drive)

Ms. Becker reported that the lines weren't down yet, and the little green sign is not there again. Mr. Kops communicated that information to the Traffic Department. He will follow up.

4. Phase IIB Update (Hamden Hills Drive to Connolly Parkway)

5. Phase III Update (Connolly Parkway to New Haven Line)

6. Old Business

7. New Business

Mr. Kops mentioned the bike store coming soon just north of Westwoods Road.

8. Adjournment

**Mr. Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Larson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.**

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gerry Tobin, Clerk of the Commission