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FARMINGTON CANAL COMMISSION

Minutes: The Farmington Canal Commission, Town of Hamden held a Regular Meeting on Thursday, January 3, 2013 in the main floor conference room, Hamden Government Center The following issues were discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: David Schaefer, Kathy Larson, Barbara Gigliotti, Johanna Becker, Malachi Blandon, Richard Weiner, Mike Johnson

Commissioners Excused: Mike Dunlap, Bill Horowitz

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

1. Call to Order

Mr. Schaefer called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

2. Review Minutes of December 4, 2012

On page 2, 3rd paragraph from bottom of page, change locks to “bollards”

Ms. Gigliotti made a motion to approve the minutes of December 4, 2012 as amended. Ms. Becker seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Kops said he didn't believe that the Town has taken over the Westwoods intersection to date. Mr. Blandon has placed a trash can at the bus stop at that intersection and is keeping it clean.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Schaefer asked if anyone has seen the on-line articles about crime on the New Haven section of the trail. Yale is required to report these events. There was a meeting between the New Haven Police Department, Yale and the Farmington Canal Rails to Trails group to discuss this problem. There have been five or six incidents over a three year period. The Hamden Police Department is aware of this and is monitoring the situation.

Ms. Becker asked Mr. Kops if he reported the walkway going from Hamden Hills Drive to the Trail to the Zoning Enforcement Officer. Mr. Kops replied that he had.

The date for the proposed multi-department meeting to review procedures has not been determined to date, according to Mr. Schaefer.

The proposal from Langan Engineering regarding the test wells at 1245 Dixwell Avenue requires no action on the part of the Commission according to Mr. Kops. This project was discussed at the Commission's December meeting.

Mr. Weiner asked if there are plans during the winter for what work might be done on the trail. Mr. Kops replied that there are certain things that the crew can do during the cold weather, such as trimming the canopy, etc.

3. Old Business

4. New Business

5. Adjournment

Mr. Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Larson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by: _____
Gerry Tobin, Clerk of the Commission