Conservation Commission Meeting

January 4, 2017 Agenda

5:00 PM Land Use Conference Room

**RSVP: Jan at** **jroberti@washingtonct.org** **or call 860-868-0423 if you CANNOT attend**

Seating of Alternates

Appointment to the Conservation Commission

Consideration of December 7, 2016 Minutes

* Election of Officers
* Review of Deed of Conservation Restriction Whereas Clauses and Section 4.5 – Request by Attorney Kelly
* Tree cutting – What regulations does the town need? - Summary from NWCOG
* 2014 TPOCD: Environmental Sustainability Action Items - Review & select Action Item(s) to implement
* New Preston Falls
	+ DOT broken bridge at New Preston Falls - Beautification Permit - Update Mark Lyon
	+ Tree clearing, invasives cleanup, public access project
* LID Regulations and Horizon Line/Viewshed Protection – Linda Frank and Dirk Sabin
	+ Awaiting report from Sean Hayden
	+ Town Membership in NW Conservation District
* Phragmities Eradication at New Preston Open Space – Randy Bernard and Linda Frank
* Goals for 2017
* Lake environmental issues – Ann Quackenbos
* 2017 Meeting Calendar**/**Terms expiring January 2017

*Subcommittee Reports & Assignments:*

* New Preston Open Space
	+ 2017 Management Plan
		- Consensus to have mowed path up & around hillside
		- Schedule a workday
		- Pollinators and bees
	+ 2017 New Preston Businesses and Residents Awareness Campaign
	+ Town water resources protection – map work, at-risk areas (Impaired Waters List) & strategies to protect town’s water quality/collaborate with Steep Rock– Randy Bernard
* Cell Tower Committee – Diane Dupuis
* Other Business
* Review other commission minutes
* Adjournment

Dated: December 31, 2016

 **Janice Roberti**

By: Janice Roberti, Conservation Commission Clerk

**2017 Commission Members**: Susan Payne – Chair, Linda Frank - Vice Chair, Randy Bernard, Diane Dupuis, Tyler O’Hazo. Alternates: Dirk Sabin, Ann Quackenbos, one vacancy