Conservation Commission

**Agenda November 2, 2016 – 5:00 PM - UPPER LEVEL MEETING ROOM**

**Commissioners – RSVP by email to Susan Payne or call Janice at 860-868-0423 if you CANNOT attend**

Seating of Alternates

Minutes of October 5, 2016

* Tinker Hill Bazos proposed Conservation Easement & Management Plan
* West Indies, LLC/Klemm - Attorney Rob Fisher
* Phragmities Eradication Progress– Randy Bernard and Linda Frank
* Tree cutting – What regulations does the town need?
* 2014 TPOCD: Environmental Sustainability Action Items: review and select an Action Item(s) to implement
* Follow-up with Mark Lyon
  + DOT broken bridge at New Preston Falls; acquire this property for the falls and enhance it.
* Town Streetlights Project Committee– Linda Frank & Ann Quackenbos
* LID Regs and Horizon Line/Viewshed Protection – Linda Frank, Phil Market and Dirk Sabin
  + Awaiting report from Sean Hayden
* Lake environmental issues – Ann Quackenbos

*Subcommittee Reports & Assignments:*

* **New Preston Open Space**
  + 2016 Management Plan: Betsy Corrigan
    - Consensus to have mowed path up & around hillside
    - Pollinators & Bees
    - Schedule a Workday
  + 2016 New Preston Businesses and Residents Awareness Campaign – Phil Markert
* 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 & Betsy Corrigan
* Cell Tower Committee – Diane Dupuis

Other Business

* Eagle Scout Project Update – Brendon Vejseli, Gunnery student

*Review other commission minutes*

**Commission Members**: Susan Payne, chair; Linda Frank, vice chair; Randy Bernard, Diane Dupuis, Phil Markert; alternates: Betsy Corrigan, Dirk Sabin and Ann Quackenbos.