Conservation Commission Meeting

**April 1, 2015 5:00 PM**

**Upper Level Meeting Room**

Seating of Alternates

Minutes of March 4, 2015

* Horizon Line Protection Map & Regs for Zoning/continue discussion - Linda Frank
* Walker Brook Degradation Advisory Plan/ further update - Randy Bernard
  + Develop a Memo for management of dirt road runoff into adjacent streams/water courses, wetlands
* Sustainability Subcommittee TPOCD
* New Preston Open Space 2015 management plan - Betsy Corrigan

Zoning Regs to review and prepare recommendations/for consideration 2015:

* Conservation (Cluster Development) Design ((see TPOCD page 7-8, Sections A & B)
* Stonewall protection – review Salisbury, Harwinton, other regulations
* Other regulations to be identified to support sustainability

*Subcommittee Reports & Assignments:*

* New Preston Open Space Stewardship Committee – Susan Payne
  + Develop stewardship & biodiversity field inventory plan – Betsy Corrigan
  + Develop trail system – on hold. Consensus to have mowed path up & around hillside
* Town water resources protection – map work, at-risk areas & strategies to protect Town’s water quality - collaborate with Steep Rock – Randy Bernard
* Annual Monitoring Report – Linda Frank
* Cell Tower Committee – Diane Dupuis

Other Business

*Review other commission minutes*

**Commission Members**: Susan Payne - Chair; Linda Frank - Vice Chair; Regular Members: Randy Bernard, Diane Dupuis, Phil Markert.

Alternates: Betsy Corrigan, Dirk Sabin, Ann Quackenbos.

**RSVP**: E-mail or call 868-9348, Susan, if you CANNOT attend.