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**TOWN OF CROMWELL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 PM THURSDAY MARCH 10, 2016
ROOM 224/5 CROMWELL TOWNHALL
41 WEST STREET
MINUTES**

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Present: Joseph Corlis, John Whitney, Scott Lamberson, and Amanda Drew

Absent: Joseph Cap

Also Present: Town Planner Stuart Popper and Town Council Liaison Tom Tokarz

1. Call to Order

Scott Lamberson called the meeting to order at 7:18 pm.

2. Roll Call and Seating of Alternates

The above members were noted.

3. Approval of Agenda

John Whitney made a **motion** to approve the agenda. Amanda Drew **seconded** the motion. *All were in favor; motion passes.*

4. Town Planner Report:

Stuart Popper spoke about increasing pedestrian access near Geer Street where there are currently no sidewalks on the south side of Geer Street. Mr. Popper reported that the engineering department were researching and evaluating what would need to be done to create those sidewalks on the west side of main street north of Geer Street. Stuart Popper reported that a DOT application for roadway safety audit was completed and submitted. He is currently waiting for response from them. Mr. Popper reported that they are looking into possibilities to get funding from the state.

5. Old Business:

- a. Discussion of the update of the 2009 Town of Cromwell Open Space and Conservation Plan

Stuart Popper reported that he had been working with the Lower River Valley Council of Governments to create a map with all recreational areas marked on it. A part of that work would focus on connections among those recreational areas. A discussion ensued regarding possible recreation sites to include in the map of Cromwell. John Whitney suggested highlighting the major roadways in town to provide a better picture of

where each recreational area is located. Mr. Popper spoke about researching bike lanes and designations.

6. Farmland Preservation Committee:

Mr. Popper reported that the Farmland Preservation Committee was receiving good press and they are moving forward with that. Mr. Popper stated that we are currently all set and that they were looking out for future grants.

7. Communications:

No report for this meeting.

8. Commissioners' Comments

No comments at this time.

9. Public Comments

No public comments.

10. Approval of Minutes:

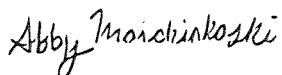
a. February 11, 2016

Scott Lamberson noted that he was not at the last meeting so it was John Whitney who adjourned. Amanda Drew made a **motion** to approve the minutes as amended. John Whitney **seconded** the motion. *All were in favor; the motion passes.*

11. Adjourn

Amanda Drew made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Joseph Corlis **seconded** the motion. *All were in favor; the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.*

Respectfully Submitted,



Abby Marchinkoski
Recording Clerk