

# Town of Cromwell Conservation Commission

# REGULAR MEETING 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016 ROOM 224/225 CROMWELL TOWNHALL 41 WEST STREET

## **MINUTES**

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1. Call to Order

John Whitney called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

2. Roll Call and Seating of Alternates

Present: Joseph Corlis, Amanda Drew and John Whitney.

Also Present: Director of Planning & Development Stuart Popper

3. Approval of Agenda

John Whitney asked Stuart Popper if there were any changes to be made to the agenda. Stuart Popper said no.

Amanda Drew made a motion to approve the agenda 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joseph Corlis All in Fayor, Motion Passed.

4. Town Planner Report:

#### 5. Old Business:

a. Discussion of Open Space

Stuart Popper said he has continued his research for the updating of the Open Space Plan component of the Town of Cromwell Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD). He distributed copies of the Nonpoint Education for Municipal Officials (NEMO) reports on Open Space Planning which included Fact Sheets #1 through #6. Stuart and the Commission members discussed the Fact Sheets and how they relate to the goals the Commission has talked about so far. The Commission members and Stuart continued their discussion about the need to link the various recreational facilities in town with some kind of a pedestrian path. Stuart said he will have a map of the various facilities to review for the next meeting

# 6. Farmland Preservation Committee:

Stuart Popper and the Commission members discussed the great publicity the State and Town's received regarding the purchase of the development rights for the Phoenix Farm.

7. Communications:

- 8. Commissioners' Comments
- 9. Public Comments
- 10. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. December 10, 2015

Amanda Drew made a motion to approve the minutes 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joseph Corlis. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

### 11. Adjourn

Chairman Lamberson asked for a motion.

Joseph Corlis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amanda Drew. All in Favor. Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Stuart B. Popper, AICP

Director of Planning and Development

Acting Clerk