Conservation Commission
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 14, 2016
Mallory Town Hall, 7:00 PM

Members Present: Wm. McCann, P. Bailey, and C. Shulman
Absent: Lucille Hinkley, and J. Wozniak- Brown
Public & Invited: Clerk, Christine Branson

Call to Order: Chair Wm. McCann Called the Meeting to Order at 7:15 pm.

Minutes:

Commissioner P. Bailey Moved to Approve the Minutes of October 12, 2016 as written.
Seconded by: C. Shulman
Vote: For: Unanimous

Correspondence: None

Approval of 2017 Schedule of Meetings:

Commissioner P. Bailey Moved to Approve the 2017 Schedule of Meetings as presented.
Seconded by: C. Shulman
Vote: For: Unanimous

New Business:

a) CACIWC Environmental Conference Review
Commissioner Bailey reported she attended the meeting and felt it was very informative. She stated the message she heard is that the forests are in danger, it is important that people know how to identify problems. She handed out materials regarding oak wilt and oak anthracnose, which are tree diseases. Additionally she spoke about, gypsy moths pose a threat to pines, and beech bark disease. The Commission spoke about programs that would be beneficial to present to the community. Pesticides and its' impact on our environment was one topic. Fertilizer and Septic impacts in the lake community was another topic.

Adjourn:

Commissioner P. Bailey Moved to Adjourn the Meeting to a workshop at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Christine Branson, Commission Clerk

December 21, 2016