Members Present: Bill McCann, C. Shulman, Patricia Bailey, & J. Motsinger

Absent: M. LaVia, R. Martin, and J. Wozniak- Brown

Also Present: Christine Branson, Commission Clerk

Call to Order:  
Chairman B. McCann Called the Meeting to Order at 7:15 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:  
Tabled until the next meeting.

Correspondence: None

New Business:

Cricket Valley Meeting Review:
Chair McCann opened the discussion. The meeting on Saturday was well attended with approximately 150 people. Someone has volunteered to create a video for the facebook page. The speakers touched on many hot topics and discussion was constructive and beneficial.

Sustainable Connecticut:
Commissioner J. Motsinger stated he would make a presentation at next months' meeting. He would like to go over the resolution with the Commission with hopes to bring to the BoS. The Commission will need to register with www.sustainablect.org.

Old Business:

NRI Recommendation:
The Commission reviewed the most recent edits to the updates of the NRI. There are still a few chapters that need completion. Chair McCann stated he is working on getting updated maps.

Fracking Waste Resolution:
The P. Bailey agreed to write to CT and NY Governors requesting the two states create a resolution, banning fracking. In addition, the Commission agreed to request the BoS create an Ordinance to protect the town. The main focus of the opposition shall be the health risks and environmental hazards linked to fracking. The Commission agreed to offer a positive direction for the States and Town looking forward into renewable energy such as sun, wind, and waves alternatives.
B. McCann Moved to task P. Bailey write a letter on behalf of the Conservation Commission to the local and state legislators requesting a Resolution be put in place to prevent fracking and transport of any such materials through Sherman and Connecticut to present to the BoS.  
Seconded by: C. Shulman  
Vote: For: Unanimous

Public Comment- No one was present to speak.

Adjournment  
P. Bailey Moved to Adjourn the Meeting at 9:45 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Christine Branson, Commission Clerk  
April 18, 2018  
Approved as written at the May 9, 2018 RMM