

Chaplin Conservation Commission Minutes

17 September 2014

This meeting was held at the town hall and was called to order at 7:05 PM. Members in attendance were: Christopher Komuves, Scott Matthies, Philip Rusch and Juan A. Sanchez Jr.

Correspondence included information on the upcoming CACIWC Workshop Nov. 15. This workshop deals directly with conservation and wetland issues in Connecticut and is always well attended.

New Business:

Chris Komuves gave a short report on an invasive removal program that he had attended the night before at the Goodwin State Forest in Hampton. The program dealt with effectively removing invasive Japanese Barberry by burning with a weed flame thrower. Chris added his own experience and insights on the program and felt that it was very worthwhile.

The commission discussed ideas associate with developing a 3-5 year plan of action and ways of involving more town residence in conservation matters.

Old Business:

The commission discussed possible dates for a cleanup of the Natchaug River. Specifically the Diana's Pool area, were we have encountered the most trash and litter in the past. The river is very low at this time so quick action before water level change is needed. We will scout the area out next week.

The meeting ended at 8 PM

Minutes submitted by the Conservation Chair

Juan A. Sanchez Jr.