

**TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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***REGULAR MEETING
Of
October 21, 2010***

Meeting Minutes

- I. **CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 p.m.**
- II. **ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM-** 3 Regular Members were present.
- Present: Albert Grant, Robert Slate, Jim Stremper. Also present: Assistant Town Planner Robin Newton
-Absent: Janice Warren, James O'Donnell
- III. **REVIEW OF SCANTIC RIVER PARCELS**
Assistant Town Planner, Robin Newton, handed the Commission a booklet of information containing a map with all parcels abutting the Scantic River numbered and documented with property owners.
- IV. **WHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION**
Also in the packet of information was pamphlets on the WHIP grant program and other open space grant program information.
- V. **GENERAL DISCUSSION**
The Board discussed the following topics:
1. Discussion with USDA with property owners to help implement BMP's along tributaries that discharge into the Scantic River.
 2. Discussed parcel mapping-will wait to log open space parcels until Assessor's maps are updated which is anticipated sometime in January 2011.
 3. Discussed the leasing of vacant properties the Town owns that could be leased to farmers with a caveat that the farmer is responsible for cleaning up the property in lieu of lease fee for a certain amount of time.
 4. Discussed how the current leases in Town are written and how they are established. When leases come up for renewal is it open to other farmers or only offered to the same farmer.
- Alan Baker- informed the Commission of a clean up effort that he was coordinating along the Connecticut River which was to take place on November 13th. He was looking for volunteers.
- VI. **ADJOURNMENT**
Robert Slate made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Stremper seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Stremper, Secretary