



**BEACON FALLS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
10 MAPLE AVENUE
BEACON FALLS, CT06403**

**MEETING MINUTES
July 10, 2018**

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Ruth Burritt called the meeting to order at **6:38 pm**.

Commissioners Present: Ruth Burritt, Ashleigh Doherty, Sophie Zyla, Mike Opuszynski, Kristen Jabanoski

Commissioners Absent: Tonya Gutierro, Lori-Paradis Brant

2. Announcements

None

3. Comments from the Public

None

4. Approval of Minutes

M. Opuszynski moved to accept the minutes of June 12, 2018. Seconded by K. Jabanoski, with one correction. Page 2, Section 7, #6: "CACIWAC" has been changed to "Connecticut Land Conservation Council". All in favor, 1 abstention. Motion passes 4-0.

5. Correspondence

None

6. Old Business

1. Surveying of damage at Lantern Ridge Park.
2. Alan Banyacsky will attend the July meeting to discuss geo-mapping of the trails in Town parks.. (M. Opuszynski)
3. The Vice-Chairman position: no action. (R. Burritt)

7. New Business

1. Further discussion of a Beacon Falls “Take-A-Hike” type of event. (L. Brant)
2. Matthies Park is closed until further notice due to storm damage. (S. Zyla)
3. Alan Banyacsky attended tonight’s meeting presenting an overview of the Geo-Mapping process for trails in town parks.
4. Continuation of development of a message to the community regarding the impact of an active outdoor and conservation plan to assist in local economic development. (K. Jabanoski)

8. Petition of Commissioners

1. M. Opuszynski suggested that, after careful inspection and consideration, Lantern Ridge Park should be closed to the public because of dangerous conditions left behind by the May tornado. The Conservation Commission was in agreement with this estimation.

9. Payment of Invoices

M. Opuszynski moved to pay the Clerk’s invoice of \$86.00 for July 2018., seconded by S. Zyla. All in favor, motion passes 5-0. S. Zyla submitted 2 receipts (\$12.75 & \$32.90) for plants, trash bags, and rope.

10. Adjournment

The next Conservation Commission regular monthly meeting will be held **Tuesday August 14, 2018 at 6:30 pm** in the Beacon Falls Senior Center, 57 North Main Street.

With no other business **M. Opuszynski moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm. Seconded by A. Doherty. All in Favor, motion passes 5-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Christensen

Clerk

CC: Conservation Comm.