

## Windsor Conservation Commission

April 25, 2006

### Meeting Minutes

**PRESENT:** Frank Davis, Sam Hinckley, David Davis, Blaise Rogovich, Sheila Smith, Ford Parker

**Old Business:** Frank Davis and Ford Parker reported on the WCC Earth Day activities at Northwest Park on Saturday April 22, 2006; although it rained we did talk to residents about open space preservation in Windsor and signed up residents on our mailing list.

Donations and raffle proceeds totaled approximately \$500.00 for the Windsor Open Space Fund.

Amolia Farms subdivision was approved by the TP&Z with 16 lots @ \$2,000 each going to the open space fund totaling \$32,000. The WCC recommended we accept fee in lieu of open space due to the fact the wet lands are already protected.

Frank Davis discussed and handed out a copy of the Conservation Commissions Annual Report to Town Council with a reconciliation of the Open Space Fund balance and activity from inception through February 2006.

#### **New Business:**

The WCC discussed our participation in the Shad Derby on May 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be sharing a booth with the Farmington River Watershed Association like that year. We will have our "Open Space" beanbag game and Sam Hinckley's 130 year old slab of wood with a time line dating back to 1880.

Blaise Rogovich and Sam Hinckley gave an update on the newly incorporated Windsor Land Trust. We should soon have a PO Box Windsor Address and a bank account established at Windsor Federal Savings.

We will add our "Open Space" preservation wish list discussion to our next meeting. Blaise Rogovich suggested we ask residents to get involved in identifying areas to help preserve.

We discussed the need for an updated inventory of open space in Windsor and will enlist the Help of the Windsor Planning department.

We will ask Cyd Groff for a list of Wildlife Corridors in Windsor.

#### **Round Table:**

David Davis discussed an article on conservation easements and will summarize and report to the next meeting.

Ford Parker will check on getting "Save Open Space" t-shirts for the Shad Derby on a suggestion from David Davis.

Sam Hinckley suggested we look into a web-site for the WLT.