Conservation Commission Minutes
April 24, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.
Present: F. Davis, A. Beaudin, D. Davis, B. Rogovich, M. Harvey, S. Hinckley, R. Knickerbockers, J. Seacat, F. Parker

- Minutes were unanimously approved.

New Business
- Blaise gave an update on the Windsor Land Trust, He met with Eric Barz the town planner, and discussed the in process Open Space Plan. The plan will provide:

1. An inventory and assessment of the current state of Windsor's Open Space program.
2. Tools and strategies for acquisition going forward
3. Open Space Plan Map
4. Recommendations at the conclusion.

Sam proposed making May 26, "Replace an Invasive Plant Day" in Windsor.
Sam defined what invasive plants are and why they are such a significant environmental problem in Connecticut.
He handed out a list of local invasive plants with pictures of the most common that included related websites for reference.
The commission unanimously approved and declared. May 26, "Replace an Invasive Plant Day"

Ford reported on the Earth Day celebration at Northwest Park. 300 people attended, The Conservation Commission along with the Windsor Land Trust had a booth. Open Space preservation was the topic of discussions with the attendee's.
The Open Space raffle netted $140 and the Friends of Northwest Park donated $200

Frank reported he is attending an upcoming meeting to discus the transfer of the property on 3 Rod Road from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Environmental Protection, with the DEP, DPW, Windsor staff and the Conservation Commission.

Frank summarized the WCC Annual Report given to the Windsor Town Council.

The Commission discussed and planned the logistics of our booth for the May 19 Shad Derby on the town green.

We next had our around the table discussion and adjourned at 9: PM