

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOLLAND, CT**

**Minutes of
March 26, 2009 - Workshop Meeting**

Call to order: 7:00pm

Attendance.

Philip Moreschi, Lois Barlow-Cox, Cynthia MacDonald, Eugene Koss (arrived at approximately 7:30 pm) and Richard Symonds were all present. Also present was Linda Farmer, Director of Planning and Community Development.

Members Absent.

Don DiGenova, Andrew Holl

Added Agenda Items.

Ms. Barlow-Cox requested to add discussion of recent public information about sales or auctions of land with possible conservation or open space potential to the agenda.

Discussion:

Recently available information with respect to a number of parcels of land that may be offered for auction and/or sale was discussed.

Ongoing work on articles to increase awareness of invasive species problems, information concerning invasive species problems for posting on the Town web site, the Conservation Commission's planned Invasive Species Seminar and projects to remove invasive species from Town open space were discussed.

Discussion continued concerning planned Conservation Commission site reviews of more recently acquired conservation properties. The Knofla property is scheduled to be visited on Saturday, April 4. The Auperin property is scheduled to be visited Saturday, April 18 and the Palmer property is scheduled to be visited on Saturday, May 2.

Discussion about the contribution the Conservation Corps makes to conservation properties overseen by the Conservation Commission continued. Many person hours have been donated by Conservation Corps members to develop, maintain and improve Tolland's conservation properties. Members have been using personally owned power equipment and hand tools and members have borne out of pocket costs for projects benefiting these properties as well.

Updated information concerning the Environmental Review Team Study of the Bolton Lakes was discussed,

Adjournment:

It was moved, second and voted buy all members present to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eugene Koss