



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

City of Ansonia

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January 15, 2013

Regular Meeting

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Present: William Urban, Chairman  
Randy Carroll  
Frank Pergola  
Luanna Plocha

Absent: Jennifer Draus  
John Jones  
Tim Holman

The regular meeting of the Ansonia Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Chairman Urban.

The secretary called the roll.

There was a quorum present.

**Public Session**

Chairman Urban asked three (3) times if there was anyone from the public who wished to address the Commission. There being none, he called for a motion to close the public session

Mr. Carroll made a motion to close the public session. Mr. Pergola seconded. All in favor, so carried.

**Minutes**

Mr. Carroll made a motion to accept as written and place on file the minutes of the November 20, 2012 meeting. Mr. Pergola seconded. All in favor, so carried.

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## **Bills**

Mr. Carroll made a motion to pay all bills if found to be correct. Mr. Pergola seconded. All in favor, so carried.

## **Correspondence**

None

## **Referrals**

None

## **New business**

Mr. Carroll said there is an ordinance passed last week by the City of New Haven that is "No Hunting/No Dirt Bikes on City Property". He said there was a ground fire at Fountain Lake and a lot of land was involved. He said he did not walk the site yet to see the damage. He said that Derby and Seymour are banning together to investigate the fires that are being set. He said that there are people living in these woods.

Chairman Urban explained how a ground fire is controlled and that at times a ground fire is beneficial to the environment.

Mr. Carroll said that Mr. Ed Norman in conjunction with Charter Hose Fire Co. would like to hold a Fishing Tournament at Fountain Lake in the Spring.

Chairman Urban said that Mr. Norman would have to go to Recreation Commission for permission.

Mr. Carroll said that there is a letter addressed to Mr. Norman, Charter Hose from the State DEEP proposing the Fishing Tournament at Fountain Lake. He said that he was speaking with Mr. Norman and he told him he would bring it up at the Conservation Commission meeting.

Chairman Urban asked Mr. Carroll to ask Mr. Norman to come to the next Conservation Commission meeting with documentation and he should ask for a letter of support.

There was an informal discussion on the proposed Anaerobic Digestive Facility that is being proposed for the City of Ansonia. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

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Chairman Urban stated that the Conservation Commission was involved with the capping of the landfill at the Public Works Complex and that this area would have to be approved by the State of Connecticut and inspected by the State of Connecticut for any future use.

The commissioners discussed the type of recycled trash/material that would be used in a facility such as this and if there is any methane gas that would be generated. There was concern regarding any leechate from the landfill.

Chairman Urban noted that Ansonia is an extremely densely populated city and it is the second smallest city with six (6) square miles. The location is in the riverine corridor and goes into the river. There is air damage concern also. He urged the Commission members to attend the public hearing on this facility because nothing has been sent to the Commission.

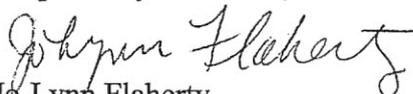
### **February Meeting**

The February meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Adjourn**

Mr. Carroll made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Mr. Pergola seconded. All in favor, so carried.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jo-Lynn Flaherty  
Secretary