

April 21, 2009

Regular Meeting

Present: Frank Pergola, Vice-Chairman
Randy Carroll

Absent: Tim Holman
John Jones
William Urban

The regular meeting of the Ansonia Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Vice-Chairman Frank Pergola.

All present rose and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

The secretary called the roll. There was no quorum.

Vice-Chairman Pergola said there will be a brief workshop meeting to discuss the letter received from the Inland Wetlands Commission.

Those present discussed the letter from the Inland Wetlands Commission regarding the violation of the IWC permit by Complete Construction on their site.

Mr. Carroll discussed the street tree cutting that has been occurring in the City. He said he spoke with Supt. Mike Schryver about the trees on N. Main St.

Supt. Schryver during a conversation with Mr. Carroll said that he will be happy to cooperate with the Commission and to notify them when the PWD needs to remove a tree.

Mr. Carroll said that he inspected the sites where the street trees will be removed or have already been removed to get a better understanding as to what happened.

The members felt that the street trees that were removed needed to be removed because the roots were causing damage to the sidewalk, public fire hydrants and the area surrounding the tree.

Supt. Schryver said to Mr. Carroll that he is planning to replace the trees that were removed by the City.

The secretary gave the members present the section of the Board of Aldermen minutes that spoke about the Massaro Farm in Woodbridge. The Town of Woodbridge is granting permission to the Massaro Community Farm to open the farm and make it a working farm for growing vegetables.

Vice-Chairman Pergola asked the Secretary to send them a letter expressing the fact that the Conservation Commission fully support them and encourage their effort in creating a working farm for the community. The Conservation Commission extends support to the Town of Woodbridge and the Massaro Community Farm group in any way that we can.

A copy of the Board of Aldermen pages discussing this endeavor is attached.

The workshop meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Lynn Flaherty
Secretary