

MINUTES: The Natural Resources and Open Space Commission, Town of Hamden, held a Regular Meeting via Zoom at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2020. The following topics were discussed.

Commissioners in Attendance: Mr. Horn, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bailin, Dr. McManus, Mr. Nista, Mr. Vitali
Commissioners Absent: Mr. Pearce
Commissioners Excused: Ms. Larke, Mr. Repasz

1. Call to Order

Mr. Horn called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

2. Review of Minutes

Minutes of July 29, 2020

Dr. McManus made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 29, 2020 meeting. Mr. Nista seconded the motion.

3. Continuing Business –

- The Beers Property – Mr. Horn reported that the land swap took place and the Beers Property is now part of Brooksvale Park.
- The Brand Property – there was nothing new to report regarding the Brand Property.
- The Denslow Hill Road property – there was nothing to report regarding the Denslow Hill Road property.
- Permaculture Project at Masselli Farms – there was mention of the permaculture project at Masselli Farm, which is being run by the Land Trust.

4. New Business

State Funding – there was no information on State Funding.

Mr. Nista saw a New Haven Independent article about Connecticut Save the Sound and other groups wanting the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to get involved in returning the Olin Powder Farm to a usable park.

2021 Meeting Schedule

Mr. Nista made a motion to approve the 2021 meeting schedule as presented. Dr. McManus seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

5. Adjournment

There being no additional business to discuss, Mr. Horn asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bell so moved. Mr. Nista seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting concluded at 7:45 p.m.

Submitted by: _____
Gerry Tobin, Meeting Clerk