

**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Warwick Wildlife and Conservation Commission**  
**May 19, 2016**

Chair Anne Holst called the meeting of the Warwick Wildlife and Conservation Commission to order at 7:05PM. Members in attendance were Wayne Cabral, Ray Meunier, Carl Bergden, Mike Clark and Henry Brown and Sue Cabeceiras from the Planning.

A motion to accept the minutes of the April 2016 meeting was made by Mike, seconded by Wayne and unanimously approved.

Wayne reported that he will be going to Chepiwanoxet Point to do some maintenance in the near future. Anne has been in contact with Neil Ross of the Chepiwanoxet Neighborhood Association. He would like to have another meeting of the Committee to discuss future plantings. Sue was asked to send Anne the CRMC contact who could meet onsite to discuss future plantings.

Sue reported that Bill DePasquale, Planning Director has received a DEM permit for the work on the Barton Farm walking trail. He has also been onsite working with contractor on drainage issues.

Sue had prepared a letter to be sent to Oak Street Real Estate Capital to request they donate the pond area adjacent to the Jesse P. Dawley Memorial Woodland. The Commissioners discussed the wording and Sue will revise it to send it out.

The Planning Department is reviewing the Blueways paddle maps.

Sue sent the gentleman who built and donated the bird houses a thank you letter from the Commission. Ray has emailed Eagle Scout Nathaniel Snow to find out his availability to install these bird houses in Salters Grove. Nathaniel has not yet responded.

Sue was asked to invite Janine Burke of the Sewer Authority to the September meeting to discuss its assessing sewer usage fees for "potential future development. " This could be a future detriment to open space as property owners have to sell portions of land to pay the sewer fees.

Mike presented a motion that the Commission not meet in June, July or August unless something needs immediate attention. Carl seconded the motion that was unanimously approved by the Commissioners.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM by motion from Ray seconded by Wayne and unanimously approved by the Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Cabeceiras, Planning Dept.