Minutes

1. Call to order /Pledge of Allegiance
   Chairman Gil Pastore called the meeting to order at 7:11PM. He led
   the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll call
   Members Present:
   Gil Pastore, Chairman
   Lorie Evans
   Teresa Gallagher
   Ingrid Waters
   Ron Pilkowicz
   Mike Clay

3. Public Portion
   No one from the public was present.

4. Approval of the May 2014 minutes.
   A motion was made by Ron Pilkowicz to approve the minutes as
   written. The motion was seconded by Ingrid Waters. All were in
   favor.

5. Update for Adopt-A-Street
   • Our signs are being stolen, probably for scrap metal.
   • All the signs that were stolen came from the same area and were
     stolen at the same time frame.
   • If we continue to have problems we can try cameras.
   • Justinos Landscaping and Environmental Data Resources need
     signs put up.

6. The Farmill River Park
   • Teresa Gallagher showed a video of garbage cleanup at Farmill
     River Park.
• The garbage can is being emptied.
• This area is being cleaned up regularly but there is high use, especially in hot weather, so it gets a lot of refuse.
• There are two dumpsters on the property.
• There needs to be a sign with rules at the trailhead, cameras behind the store, and a garbage can at the trailhead.
• At least 100 bags of garbage have been picked up by volunteers. Volunteers shouldn’t have to deal with this amount of garbage cleanup.
• Teresa Gallagher wrote a letter to the Stratford Conservation Committee about this issue.
• Maybe we need to find a way to ticket people for littering. We need to try to get legislation passed to make the tickets have more of an impact.
• Maybe the Anti-litter Committee needs to go to the Stratford Conservation Committee meeting.
• Maybe just the volunteers could work together to keep the area clean.
• The goal should be to set something up for next season.

7. Comments by members
There were no comments.

8. Adjournment – Next Meeting October 22, 2014
A motion was made to adjourn at 8:00PM by Gil Pastore. The motion was seconded by Teresa Gallagher. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by K. Anglace