A. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance – 7:00 P.M. 
B. Approval of Minutes 
C. Public Portion (Items Not on Agenda) 
D. Trails Committee Report – Bill Dyer 
E. Open Space Trust Account Status 
F. Budget Status 
G. Review of PZC or IWC Applications for Subdivisions/Developments
   1. Old Applications/ Monitor/ Follow Up 
   2. New Applications 
H. Ad-Hoc Committee Reports – Conservation Agent
   1. Community Garden Committee 
   2. Anti-Litter Committee 
   3. Deer Committee – Report submitted to Aldermen, waiting for response 
I. Open Space Management
   1. Removal of invasive plants coming in along Rec Path and at Long Hill garden, especially mugwort.  
   2. Birchbank Mountain: Summer Conservation intern 
   3. Bluebird houses at Long Hill hayfield/garden; monitoring for invasive house sparrows 
J. Communications (sent or received) 
K. Quality of Life – Executive Session (Land Acquisition & Security Issues) 
L. Comments By Members 
M. Adjournment – Next Regular Scheduled Meeting – August 5, 2015 

Present:  
Tom Harbinson, Chairman  
Bill Dyer, Vice-Chairman  
Pat Gajdosik, Commissioner  
James Tate, Commissioner  
Sheri Dutkanicz, Commissioner  
Ed McCreery, Commissioner  

Also Present: Terry Gallagher  

Absent:  
Joe Walsh, Commissioner
A. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
Chairman Harbinson called the meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:05 p.m. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Approval of Minutes
Commissioner Dutkanicz moved to approve the June Minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Dyer. All in favor. MOTION PASSED.

C. Public Portion (Items Not on Agenda)
Chairman Harbinson brought strawberries from Jones Family Farms for the Commission.

D. Trails Committee Report
- National Trails Day was a success
- 10 rails were replaced
- There is a guided hike on July 18.
- Work parties on July 11 and July 25
- Work party and weenie roast on August 22 at Birchbank Mt.

E. Open Space Trust Account Status
No report.

F. Budget Status
The commission was within budget at the end of fiscal year, 6/30.

G. Review of PZC or IWC Applications for Subdivisions and/or Developments
1. Old Applications/Monitor/Follow-up
   None.

2. New Applications
   None.
H. Ad-Hoc Committee Reports – Conservation Agent
   1. Community Garden- everyone is registered.
   2. Anti-Litter – Conservation Agent Gallagher showed framed awards to be given out to Clean Sweep volunteers. The awards will be given out in front of Alderman.
   3. Deer Committee- Report submitted to Aldermen, waiting for response

I. Open Space Management
   1. Rec Path work with mugwort removal.
   2. The summer intern is working at Birchbank
   3. Bluebird houses were successful.

J. Communications
None.

K. Quality of Life – Executive Session (Land Acquisition and Security Issues)
Commissioner Dyer moved to go into Executive Session at 7:33, seconded by Commissioner Gajdosik. The Commission came out of Executive session at 7:38, with no motions.

L. Comments By Members
None.

M. Adjournment
Chairman Harbinson adjourned the meeting at 7:40 P.M.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, August 5, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Scalenghe
Clerk, Conservation Commission