



City of Shelton, Conservation Commission
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 Agenda for Meeting of February 7, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.
 Shelton City Hall, Room 303

If you have questions regarding the agenda, contact Natural Resource Manager Teresa Gallagher @ 203.924.555 x1315

CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

- 7:00 pm Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Minutes from January 2, 2018
- Public Portion (items not on agenda)see footer notes
- Trails Committee Report – Bill Dyer

- Review of PZC or IWC Applications for Subdivisions and/or Developments
 - 1. Old Applications / Monitor / Follow-up
 - i. Shelter Ridge (121 acres along Bridgeport Ave., Mill Street, and Buddington Road) Inland Wetlands application public hearing January 11, 2018.
 - 2. New Applications (Applications received between agenda creation and our Regular Meeting may be amended to this Agenda at start of regular meetings by a vote from the Commission.)

- Communications (sent or received)
- Quality of Life – Executive Session (land acquisition and security issues)
 - 1. Parcel MBG-Pe
 - 2. Parcel FMRG -Wa
 - 3. **Quality of Life List for open space acquisition - update
- Comments by Members.....All
- Adjournment - Next Regular Scheduled Meeting:..... March 7, 2018

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