



Conservation Commission MINUTES

May 7, 2018, 6:00 PM, Longview Farm House

Present: Alderman Butler, Linda Hultgren, Hera Gerber, Linda Robson, Sam Eveland, Mariette Palmer

Approval of Minutes: 04/02/18 Motion to approve Mariette Palmer, Second Linda Robson, unanimously approved

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. May is Litter Clean-Up Month!-Anne Nixon will send e-mail flyer to commission members.
2. Green Thumb Awards-Anne Nixon reviewed the applications approved and the Commission recommended extending the deadline until Friday.
3. Arbor Day-The Commission gave positive feedback about butterfly wings, bubbles, Boy Scouts, fairy houses, T & C ROCKS, seedlings. Next year add food and drinks.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Monarch Waystations-Alderman Butler reported that Alderman Benigas brought to her attention that there should be a Monarch Waystation on the Town Square property. Alderman Butler invited Lori and Jon Probst to the meeting because they have a waystation in their backyard. They reported you need to have a 3x2 area of milkweed without other plants mixed in. Swamp milkweed will grow quickly with many shoots quickly. They shared a video to be forwarded to the Commission members.

OTHER Mariette Palmer recommended Bowood Farms flower shop in Central West End offers attractive classes we should consider.

Next Meeting: June 4, 2018; July 2-reschedule; upcoming meetings at 6 PM.

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7:20 PM Motion by Sue Blake. Second by Linda Hultgren. Unanimously carried.