

NORWALK CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

11/18/03 MEETING

ATTENDANCE: MATT CAPUTO, BETH ACKERMAN, SUSAN LLORCA, ANN CAGNINA, ED HOLOWINKO, LARRY LOSIO, JANE CORCILLO, ERIN LEONARD

DISCUSSION:

OPERATING BUDGET

Matt mentioned that Marny had drafted a letter to the Mayor requesting funding in the operating budget for getting maps. Matt informed the Commission that Alexis was told to have a \$0 increase in the budget this year. By requesting this additional money, the Commission may put the staff in an uncomfortable position with the Finance Dept. Marny said she did not think a letter to the Mayor from the Commission, would be inappropriate. The Commission discussed whether they had an estimate for the cost of maps. Beth offered to get some cost estimates. Matt told the Commission to hold off and they can discuss this at the next meeting with Alexis directly. Marny asked to have this item placed on the agenda.

OPEN SPACE

The Commission discussed and revised the draft document of Open Space Guidelines.

Susan and Beth requested a copy of the Task Force Attribute Sheet.

COMMENTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners discussed their availability at the next meeting because of the holiday. Larry, Susan, and possibly Beth will not attend.

The meeting adjourned at 7:36pm so the Commission could attend the Norwalk Land Trust Meeting.