

# Columbia Conservation and Agriculture Commission

## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 03, 2018, 7:00 PM

Call to order: 7:00 PM

Present: Ann Dunnack, Chris Tolsdorf

Approval of Minutes 3/01/2018 (2-0)

Audience of Citizens: None

### 1. Old Business

1.1 Conservation Easement Monitoring: no report

1.2 Trail Maintenance: All trails are in excellent condition.

1.3 Fairview Farms Subdivision: PZC voted to approve the subdivision, and to accept the fee in lieu of Open Space land.

### 2. New Business

2.1 Szegda Farm OS 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: The Conservation Commission will provide posters of Open Space and Trails in Columbia.

2.2 Tunxis Trail: Ann will contact the Boy Scout Troop to explore their participation in making the trail to connect Tunxis Drive and the Columbia Recreation Area.

2.3 Rain Garden Grant: **Ann moved, Chris seconded, to make available to the Rain Garden Project at the Town Beach any remaining monies in the 2017-2018 Conservation Budget.**

2.4 Farmland Preservation: Cobb: Ann reported that the application forms for farmland preservation need to be completed and submitted. Chris offered his help with the task.

2.5 Other: no other business.

Adjournment: 7:20 PM

Ann Dunnack, secretary pro tem