

# Columbia Conservation and Agriculture Commission

September 06, 2018

## Minutes

Present: Tom McGrath, Ann Dunnack

Approval of Minutes: 5-03-2018

Audience: none

Old Business:

Conservation Easement Monitoring: tabled

Trail Maintenance:

Tom has maintained the Island Woods, Mono Pond, and Szegda Farm Trails.  
Ann has maintained the Rec Park and Utley Hill Trails.

New Business:

Wells Woods Open Space Project:

The Conservation Committee will promote the project.

Ann moved, Tom seconded the **motion to write a letter of support to The Trust for Public Land for the Wells Woods Project. (unanimous)**

Management Plan: tabled.

**Ann moved, Tom seconded motion to add Conservation Restriction language to deed for Town Open Space surrounding the Joshua's Trust Utley Hill Preserve (unanimous)** Ann will contact the Town Planner to write the language and bring the motion to PZC.

In order to support the two newest Farm Stands in Columbia, Ann will write an article for Columbia Views about Harvest Grove Farm; and Tom will write one about The Winery.

Discussion concerning promoting Sustainable CT initiative in Columbia.

Project Idea: Work with Columbia Parks and Rec to offer a “Trails Game” Event.

Schedule of 2019 meetings: First Thursdays of odd months: January 3, March 7, May 2, July 11, September 5, November 7.

Adjournment: 7:45