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TOWN OF FARMINGTON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 22, 2016

Present were Chairman Hinze, Commissioners Amato, Hannon, Quigley and Simpson and Assistant Town Planner and Clerk. The meeting was called to order at 7:41 p.m. by Chairman Hinze.

New Business

Danny Rock – Taine Mountain Trail – Environmental review of proposed outdoor recreation Eagle Scout Project. Mr. Rock presented his proposal to recapture a trail located near the bike path and West of River Road in Unionville. Two trails were shown on the trail map. The Red Blaze trail approximately 1.2 miles and the Blue Blaze trail approximately two miles. Vegetation at the trail head will be cleared out and a sign will be installed for hikers. Mr. Rock showed photos of rubbish and said the rubbish will be removed also. During discussion it was suggested that rocks be placed on steep slopes to prevent erosion and to consider offering something for hikers to rest on. Assistant Planner Rutherford noted there are many boulder outcroppings that hikers can use for a resting place. Regarding signs, Mr. Rock should continue to work with the Planning Staff to finalize.

Upon a motion made and seconded (Hannon/Quigley) it was unanimously

VOTED: To recommend approval of the Danny Rock, Eagle Scout outdoor recreation project as per plan presented with the following recommendations to be incorporated: rock stabilization along the steepest portion of the trail, and providing a directional sign at the fork in the trail providing direction back to the trail head and out to the longer trail loop.

Old Business

No Old Business

Other Business

Land Acquisition Committee Report

No report provided.

Planner's Report

No Planner's Report.

Minutes

Upon a motion made and seconded (Quigley/Simpson) it was

VOTED: 4 in favor, 1 abstention (Amato) to approve the June 8, 2016 minutes of the Conservation Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

SJM