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TOWN OF FARMINGTON  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 21, 2017

Present were Chairman Hinze, Commissioners Amato, Isner, Quigley and Simpson and Alternate Commissioner Markuszka and Assistant Town Planner and Clerk. The meeting was called to order at 7:44 p.m. by Chairman Hinze.

**New Business**

**Review of Ordinance**

Steve Silk, 74 Prattling Pond Road introduced Jennifer Siskind. Ms. Siskind is leading a statewide effort to get towns in Connecticut to put an ordinance in place prohibiting the use and storage of oil and gas waste products from exploration and extraction activities.

**Serra Drive Conservation Easement**

Assistant Town Planner Rutherford reviewed the area of open space on the south side of Serra Drive. The Town Council would like to place a conservation easement over this area and would like the Conservation Commission to be the recipients of this easement. The easement document was provided and reviewed in detail.

Upon a motion being made and seconded (Isner/Amato) it was unanimously

VOTED: To accept the conservation easement as proposed across Town property abutting Serra Drive.

**Other Business**

**Land Acquisition Committee Report**

The June 8, 2017 LAC minutes were emailed to the Commissioners. The LAC meeting scheduled for July 13, 2017 is cancelled.

**Farmington Land Trust Annual Meeting**

Chairman Hinze attended the Farmington Land Trust meeting and received a draft copy of the South Ridge Road property conservation easement.

**Planner's Report**

No Planner's Report

**Minutes**

**June 7, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

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

VOTED: 5 in favor, 1 abstention (Markuszka) to approve the June 7, 2017 Conservation Commission meeting minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

*SJM*