



Eastern Connecticut Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc.

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Eastern Connecticut RC&D Council, Inc.
Annual Meeting
Goodwin College-The River Campus
Monday June 21, 2010
10:30 A.M.
Meeting Minutes

The Eastern Connecticut RC&D Council, Inc. business meeting was called to order at 10:30am by President John Guskowski. (*RC&D Council Members)

Amanda Fargo- Johnson CT ERT/CT
Farm Energy
Elaine Sych CT ERT
Liz Rogers NRCS
Keith Rogers
Robert Carr Zuvic Associates, Inc.
*Philip Chester Town of Lebanon
Joyce Okonuk Town of Lebanon
*John Guskowski CME Associates, Inc
P. Bradford Cheney CME Associates, Inc
Nicholas Bellantoni Uconn
Scott Gravatt Eastern CT Conservation
District
Jean Pillo Eastern CT Conservation
District
Judy Rondeau Eastern CT Conservation
District
*Lois Bruinooge The Last Green Valley
*Tom Seidel SECOG
*Paula Stahl Green Valley Institute
Pat Young Eightmile River Wild & Scenic
Watershed
*Margot Burns CRERPA

Joyce Purcell NRCS
Sue Westa Green Valley Institute
Holly Drinkuth Green Valley Institute/ The
Nature Conservancy
Lisa Krall NRCS
Raymond Covino NRCS
*Wini Olson Eastern CT RC&D
*Barbara Kelly Eastern CT RC&D
Joanne Demars USDA-RD RI
Nancy Ferlow USDA-NRCS
Betsey Wingfield DEP
Penny Geis Bershire-Pioneer RC&D
Doug Zehner NRCS
Mark Nielsen
Ellen O. Bender Master Gardener
Cathy Deptula Master Gardener
Bruce Morton Goodwin College
Emma Pietrantonio -Congressman Joe
Courtney's Office
Mark Roberts RI Canoe & Kayak
Bud Mcalister Partners in Healthy
Communities

John Guskowski began the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for their continued support of the RC&D program. He spoke of the many highlights of the RC&D Program as well as the ERT program. Doug Zehner State Conservationist, NRCS praised the Eastern CT RC&D program and discussed the current NRCS programs.

Secretary's Report:

Motion: To approve 04/27/10 minutes

Motion Made by: Phil Chester

Seconded by: Barbara Kelly

Voted: Motion passed

Treasurer's Report:

Motion: To approve RC&D and ERT Budgets for FY 2011

Motion Made by: Wini Olson

Seconded by: Paula Stahl

Voted: Motion passed

Election of Officers:

Motion: to approve the following as officers of the Council:

John Guskowski, President

Phil Chester Vice-President

Margot Burns, Secretary

Barbara Kelly, Treasurer

Motion Made by: Paula Stahl

Seconded by: Phil Chester

Voted: Motion passed

Annual Plan of Work:

Motion: To approve the 2010-2011 Annual Plan of Work

Motion Made by: Phil Chester

Seconded by: Barbara Kelly

Voted: Motion passed

The Business Meeting Adjourned at 11:15

The business meeting was followed by a presentation on Brownfield Re-Development at Goodwin by Robert Carr and a presentation on the Goodwin Environmental Program by Bruce Morton.

After the program the RC&D and ERT Partnership Awards were presented.

The afternoon program was a Hartford Belle Boat Cruise with a presentation by Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni