

**Town of Woodstock  
Board of Selectmen  
Regular Meeting  
Thursday, August 17, 2017  
7:00 PM – Room A**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** D. Mitchell Eaffy, Chandler Paquette

**ABSENT WITH NOTIFICATION:** Allan D. Walker, Jr.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Joni Cullan, Mike Garceau, Diane Miller, Frank Olah, William Rewinski, Ed Vonderheide

**1. Call to Order**

Selectman Paquette called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2. Approve the Minutes of the August 3, 2017 Regular Board of Selectmen’s Meeting**

**Eaffy moved** to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2017 Regular Board of Selectmen’s meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**3. Consider the Appointment of William Rewinski as a Full Member of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency for the Term of August 17, 2017 through December 31, 2017**

**Eaffy moved** to appoint William Rewinski as a Full Member of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency for the term of August 17, 2017 through December 31, 2017. Mr. Rewinski was at the meeting and expressed his interest in being appointed as a member of Inland Wetlands. He said he has been attending their meetings. The Selectmen thanked him for his willingness to volunteer his time, stressing how much they appreciate the work that volunteers do in Woodstock. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**4. Warn a Special Town Meeting to Consider Repealing the “Woodstock Ordinance Creating the Camp Nahaco Park Commission” and Replacing It With “Ordinance Joint Park Commission”**

Paquette explained that the new ordinance changes the name from Camp Nahaco Park Commission to Crystal Pond Park Commission. The membership continues to be the same and Woodstock continues to be an equal partner with Eastford. The Town of Eastford has approved the ordinance.

**Eaffy moved** to warn a Special Town Meeting as follows:

A Special Town Meeting of the electors and citizens qualified to vote in town meetings of the Town of Woodstock, Connecticut, will be held at the Woodstock Town Hall, 415 Route 169 in the Town of Woodstock, Connecticut on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss and vote on the following:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To discuss and vote upon an Ordinance Providing for the Continuation of a Joint Park Commission. The full text of the ordinance is available in the Town Clerk’s Office, 415 Route 169 in Woodstock, CT.
3. Adjourn.

Dated at Woodstock, Connecticut, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

/s/ Chandler Paquette, Selectman  
/s/ D. Mitchell Eaffy, Selectman  
Attest: Judy E. Walberg, Town Clerk

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**5. Consider the Request for a Subordination Agreement of a Lien Relating to the Woodstock Housing Rehabilitation Project #2007-08**

**Eaffy moved** to approve the request for a Subordination Agreement of a Lien Relating to the Woodstock Housing Rehabilitation Project #2007-08 for Sean R. Connor and Susan Z. Connor. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**6. Tax Rebates**

None.

**7. Correspondence and Announcements**

None.

**8. Citizen's Comments**

Mike Garceau of English Neighborhood Road expressed his concern about the excessive number of road signs that have been put up on his road. Paquette reported that this project is a state project and after the state inspects the work, they will turn the maintenance of the road signs over to the town. After that is done, John Navarro is planning to review the signs and remove or move signs that he deems are unnecessary or problematic.

Ed Vonderheide spoke about the dangers of fracking. He was concerned that if we allow this activity to take place in Woodstock it will become a health problem for the people who live here. The selectmen mentioned that the Town of Woodstock has an ordinance in place that bans fracking. He was pleased to hear that.

**9. Adjournment**

**Paquette moved** to adjourn at 4:21 p.m. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Joni Cullan, Recording Clerk