

**Woodbridge Conservation Commission**  
**Special Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**December 1, 2009**

Present: David Speranzini, Maria Kayne, Diane King, Cathy Shufro (7:53 pm),  
Suzanne Rosenberg, Paul Decoster, James Urbano

Absent: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.

1. Proposed Cell Tower at 1990 Litchfield Turnpike

Maria Kayne reported that the Connecticut Siting Council hearing on the proposed cell tower application for 1990 Litchfield Turnpike is scheduled for January 12, 2010.

The Commission discussed the options to oppose the proposed cell tower. The Commission agreed that as many people as possible need to attend the hearing and speak out against the proposed tower in an informed manner. The Commission also discussed requesting that the Town participate in the hearing as a “party” in opposition to the proposed tower.

2. Baseball Diamond

The Commission discussed possible alternative locations of the proposed 90 foot baseball diamond. Jim Urbano reported that he met with Mr. Hall from the Bethwood league and Maria Kayne to visit other properties including Acorn Hill and Amity High School. Jim Urbano also reported that a 1983 feasibility study of the West River field indicated that a 90 foot diamond can be located at that field with the elimination of only one of the existing fields, not two of the existing fields as suggested by the Bethwood league.

The Commission discussed the authorization of Commission funds to pay for a feasibility study of the Acorn Hill property for a 90 foot baseball diamond. It was noted that Acorn Hill already has two baseball fields and parking facilities.

It was moved that up to \$1000 of Conservation Commission funds be authorized to conduct a feasibility study for the construction of a 90 foot baseball diamond at Acorn Hill. The purpose of the expenditure is for farmland preservation.

[Shufro-Urbano] All Conservation Commission members voted in favor of the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Speranzini