

# MINUTES

## **ROOSEVELT FOREST COMMISSION MEETING WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015 AT THE STRATFORD TOWN HALL IN ROOM 217 AT 7:00 P.M.**

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Bob David; Chairman, Pete Mariconda; Vice Chairman, Chuck Emerson, Bob Ford, Chuck Lindberg, Jim Brown, Ellen Scerba-Carey, Frank Bevacqua

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Bob David, Frank Bevacqua, Ellen Scerba-Carey, Bob Ford, Chuck Emerson, Jim Brown, Pete Mariconda, Brian Carey

CALL TO ORDER: 7: 02 P.M by Bob David, Chairman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Jim Brown and seconded by Frank Bevacqua to approve the minutes from the October 30, 2014 meeting. The Motion was passed unanimously.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Brian Carey stated to the commission that he got an estimate on repairing and refurbishing the pavilion to new. The estimate to repair the pavilion is \$115,000 and estimate to renovate to new is \$138,000, the committee made a motion to approve Brian Carey to submit bids for a new pavilion. This motion was made by Frank Bevacqua and seconded by Peter Mariconda. The Motion was passed unanimously.

It was also discussed that the pavilion must be ADA compliant. Therefore a walk way will have to be paved to lead up to the pavilion. The commission stated that they prefer that we retain the pavilion to its rustic nature.

Brian Carey stated that he will submit a budget including all projects to the commission in the very near future.

Brian also stated that we will spend \$2,000 on furniture for the nature center.

Jim Brown was been working with Brian Carey on the red trail improvements.

The Bridgeport Police Department is using the firing range; this is causing increase in usage/noise.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made to adjourn at 7:38 pm. By Ellen Scerba-Carey and seconded by Bob Ford.

The next Roosevelt Forest meeting will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2015.