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WILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SUNDAY April 24, 2016 – 10:00 A.M.

ALLEN'S MEADOWS BIRD WALK

MINUTES

- I. PRESENT: Donna Merrill, Jade Hobson, Frank Simone, Colleen O'Brien and Jackie Algon
- II. ALSO PRESENT: Joe Bear, Sherry & Charlie Johnson, Peggie Keary, Tina Butler, AP Duffy, Maureen McLaughlin, Gwenna Williamson, Susan Law, Sarah Slavin, Debra Singleton, Bern LaBelle, Debbie & Alan Ehrentreu, John Hall, Aidan Hall, Zach Williamson, Matt Mannix, Barbara Dahna, Michael Cadden, Ed Barnhart, Rick Kenneally, Margaret Ogdan, Francois Sandau

III. CALL TO ORDER – Ms. Algon called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

IV. Allen's Meadows Bird Walk

The Wilton Town Conservation Commission held a walk in Allen's Meadow on 24 April 2016 at 10:00 a.m. This walk was partnered with the Conservation Committee of the Wilton Garden Club and the Norwalk River Watershed Association. There were approximately 30 participants, several of them children, and no dogs, as requested in the advance media releases.

Joe Bear, Audubon Society birding leader, began the walk at 10 a.m. and concluded it at noon. NRWA contributed the use of five sets of binoculars for the public's use during the walk and many participants had brought their own.

The walk focused on the migratory birds returning to the Northeast which are passing through the area and encompassed the northern and western segments of the park. Refreshments were shared after the walk, and attendees indicated their satisfaction in the experience.

- XI. **ADJOURN** – Ms. Algon MOVED to adjourn at 12:00p.m., SECONDED by Ms. Merrill, and CARRIED 5-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Algon, Commissioner