### **Conservation Advisory Council**

Meeting Minutes

Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006

There were not enough people in attendance to have a quorum for the meeting. The unofficial meeting was chaired by: Tip Garret, Vice-Chairman in the absence of Chris Marino.

The meeting started at 7:10 pm @ D.E.P. Headquarters, Hartford, CT

Present: (regular delegates; Bob Crook-Coalition of CT Sportsmen

Raymond Szajkowski- CT National Wild Turkey Fed.

Mike Ose- Rockville Fish & Game Club George Marsh- United Bow hunters of CT George Finch- New London/ Windam County

(Vice -Chairman) Tip Garret- CT Trappers Association (Acting Secretary) Jason Marshall-NW CT Sportsman's Council

Also in attendance were: Bill Hyatt- D.E.P. Inland Fisheries & Sgt. Jim Wolf D.E.P. Law Enforcement.

The official minutes for the month of Sept. were not accepted due to lack of quorum.

### I. <u>Correspondence:</u>

None

#### II. Chairman's Report:

None.

### III. T.I.P. Report:

Jim Wolf reported on T.I.P. Report.

He also said to call him to have the E.C.O.N. police attend any of the Club functions throughout the state.

# IV. B.N.R. Report:

- Bill Hyatt reported on the status of the On-Line Licensing System and asked for input from sportsmen around the state.
- Bill Hyatt reported on the Lobster "V" notch program. And he talked about a possible 50% reduction in the taking of fluke next year. He also reported on the stocking of brood stock salmon into the Shetucket & Naugatuck Rivers.

#### V. Legislative:

\* Bob Crook explained to the delegates the issue of handicap hunting on state land and what the issues were. He talked about the possibility of a state wide hunting law for state land. It was decided that he should write up a description of a proposal and bring it to the next meeting so it can be discussed.

<sup>\*</sup> He also reported on the C.A.R.E. program and it success to date.

- \* Bob also inquired about the slow pace of hunting lands on the newly purchased state lands being opened firearm hunting and not just bow hunting.
- \* Bob Crook also talked about the legislative program review & investigation committee study of the ENCON police.

# VI. Committee Reports:

\* None

## VII. Old Business:

\* None

# VIII. New Business:

\* to start coming up with some names in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm.

Respectably submitted by Jason Marshall (Acting Secretary)