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**HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
JULY 16, 2008**

Present: Jeff Liquori, Pat Cote, Bonnie Geromini and Phil Grant

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by Jeff Liquori

7:00 PM- Notice of Intent, 107 Somers Road: Heather Comee, Pioneer Environmental reviewed project and revised plan. Revised plan included planting native vegetation within the 25-foot BVW buffer zone and relocating the proposed permanent markers along the 25-foot no disturb buffer zone. The proposed Order of Conditions submitted by Bonnie Geromini was reviewed. Pat Cote requested the addition of the use of pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and fertilizers be restricted within 100 feet of the wetlands and only slow-release organic granular type fertilizers be used within the wetland buffer zone. Organic pesticides, herbicides and fungicides may be used sparingly.

Jeff Liquori made motion to close the Public Hearing. Second by Bonnie Geromini. Motion approved. Jeff Liquori made motion to accept the revised plan dated 07/08/08 as submitted. Second by Bonnie Geromini. Motion approved. **VOTE: Yes- Jeff Liquori, Pat Cote, Phil Grant and Bonnie Geromini.** The Order of Conditions were accepted and approved.

Heather Comee provided an update on Ames Road, Westbrook Estates. They have 180 days to reply to the letter from the DEP's letter regarding Water Quality Certification and Statement of Technical Deficiency. Heather requested the hearing be continued until the October 15, 2008 meeting. Motion made by Jeff Liquori to continue hearing until October 15, 2008. Second by Bonnie Geromini. Motion approved.

NOI, Highland Circle- Original applicant frustrated with Natural Heritage and may not pursue but owner of property will continue to work with Natural Heritage. Jeff Liquori made motion to continue hearing until August 20, 2008. Second by Bonnie Geromini. Motion approved.

Mr. Petronino asked for continuance on the RFD for South Monson Road, Lot 14 and the NOI for South Monson Road, Lot 301. Jeff Liquori made motion to continue these hearings until the August 20, 2008 meeting. Second by Phil Grant. Motion approved.

NOI, Lot 15, South Monson Road- Proposed Order of Conditions submitted by Jeff Liquori were reviewed. Addition of the use of pesticides, etc. was included. Motion to accept Order of Conditions was made by Jeff Liquori. Second by Phil Grant. Motion approved.

Phil Grant suggested a boiler plate Order of Conditions be drawn for 25' no disturb buffer zone.

Minutes of the June 18' 2008 meeting were read and accepted with correction.

Gianetti replication restoration- Phil Grant reported he inspected the Gianetti replication area and found the area has a good healthy covering of wetland plants- bulrush/sedge grasses. In his opinion if left alone the area will revert to a natural state without intervention. He cautioned about digging hole large enough to plant trees, unless they were small seedlings and it would do more harm than good. He suggested marking the area with blue stakes. A letter will be sent to Mr. Gianetti and Mr. O'Connor to come to the next meeting on August 20th.

A letter will be written to Mr. Lomascola reminding him of complying with Order of Conditions.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Mikkola, Clerk

Minutes approved on 8/20/08