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**CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
NOVEMBER 19, 2008**

Present: Jeff Liquori, Bonnie Geromini, Phil Grant and Pat Cote.
Guest: Jack Matthews and Judy McKinley Brewer

Meeting opened by Jeff Liquori at 7:00 PM.

7:00PM - NOI 52 Main Street , Frank Colantoni

Jill Cafarelli from Civil Engineering, representing Mr. Colantoni asked to withdraw the Notice of Intent as further revisions need to be made on drainage plan. At this time Mr. Colantoni only wishes to fix the retaining wall along river bank and foundation of his home and would like to have another Emergency Certification issued. The Conservation Commission did not think they could issue another one and that the DEP should be contacted. Ms. Cafarelli will contact the DEP. Motion made to continue the hearing until December 17, at 7:00PM. Second by Bonnie Geromini, Motion approved.

Jeff Liquori made motion to accept the minutes of the October meeting with correction. Second by Bonnie Geromini. Motion approved.

Jeff Liquori made motion to continue the hearings on Ames Road and Highland Circle until the December 17th meeting. Second by Phil Grant. Motion approved.

River Park Drive- Jeff Liquori received a called from Selectmen Rick Green regarding complaint of illegal dumping of logs and large trucks going to property. Commission members have done multiple site visits on this property. A review and discussion was held in regards to agricultural land use. Jeff will call Mr. Weichselbaumer and schedule a site visit through the property so a definitive decision can be made. A letter will be sent to the Selectmen once a decision is made.

Simkins Farm, Allen Street- Pastor MacLeod came before the Commission with a preliminary plan of the projected building of a new church on this property. Plans have been sent to Natural Heritage. Pastor MacLeod was told a NOI would need to be filed.

Forest Cutting plan for Casey property on Wilbraham Road was reviewed. This property may be in jurisdiction of Ridge and Hillside. There were questions as to whether there would be clear cutting in wetlands, what kind of wood is being cut and where the wetlands were located. The plan was very incomplete. Mr. Matthews of the Ridge and Hillside will review the plans.

Judy McKinley Brewer expressed an interest in serving on the Conservation Commission. A letter will be sent to the Selectmen asking them to appoint her to the Commission as an Associate Member.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith Mikkola, Clerk