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Conservation Commission
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September 15, 2010

Present: Jeffrey Liquori, Chairman, Judy McKinley Brewer, Bonnie Geromini, Philip Grant, Pat Cote (absent)

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 15, 2010

7:00 P.M. Arthur Efantis, 10 South Rd., Hampden, MA 01036

Mr. Efantis contacted Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary on plants, shrubs and grasses that could be used in the restoration plan of the property. He presented a plan to the committee of the possible types that are acceptable. There is also a red maple tree that looks like it is dead and Mr. Efantis wants to remove it and replace it with another tree. Judy McKinley Brewer will take a site walk and tie off the invasive plants that are in the site area across from the garage and toward the back of the property and also check the maple tree. The trees on the bank will only be cut to the ground and the roots will be left intact to prevent more erosion. The wood chips have been removed, bobcat has removed the wood and the other plantings and grass seed are scheduled for planting November 1, 2010. There was a question about some grant that may be available for help with erosion along the banks of the river. Mr. Efantis was told to contact Mr. Rick Green as he was the one who was trying to set something up to do it.

7:30 P.M. Donald Dorn, 45 Riverpark Dr., Hampden, MA 01036

Mr. Dorn has concerns about the cutting of new trees on property near the river by Mr. Morton. He was told previously that he can cut the trees that were already down from the designated area but to remove no more until he got approval from the committee. His also concerned about the cement blocks that are in or near the water. He said he has contacted the police about what is going on at the property. The Chairman has already determined the property to be for agricultural use only. He also stated that the property owner cannot do these activities within

25 feet of the bank of the water body. Jeff Liquori will do a site visit to determine what is going on and refer to the RDA letter that was previously written to Mr. Weichselbaumer.

Restoration on Spring in Memorial Park, Rick Kapinos

The Conservation Commission Committee is requesting an NOI from the Parks and Recreation as to just what kind of work they want to do on the park and the banks of the brook.

Samuel Wilson, 50 Riverpark Dr., Hampden, MA 01036

Letter drafted to check on what progress has been made on the restoration plan that was requested.

The August minutes were accepted with changes.

The meeting was called to a close at 8:00 P.M. by Jeff Liquori, Chairman and 2nd by Phil Grant.

Submitted by: Norma Buckley, Clerk