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HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
March 21, 2012**

MINUTES

- Present:** Bonnie Geromini, Philip Grant, Judy McKinley Brewer, Pat Cote.
- 7:00 p.m.** The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Bonnie Geromini.
- 7:10 p.m.** The minutes of the February meeting were discussed and one change was made. Judy McKinley Brewer made a motion to accept the minutes with the change and Phil Grant 2nd the motion. Pat Cote abstained from voting as she was absent for the last meeting. All were in favor.
- 7:15 p.m.** Dan Rumpalik spoke for himself and Mary Haseltine (not in attendance) about the property on 104 Mountain Road. It is being leased by Mr. Rumpalik for agriculture purposes. Mr. Rumpalik was sent an Enforcement Order about cutting trees and brush within a mapped resource area without a permit and also leaving heavy equipment in the resource area. Phil Grant explained to him how the ARC View works and how DEP finds the wetlands. They do fly over's and can tell by the colors of the plants and foliage on the ground where wetlands are. Mr. Rumpalik talked about how he was trying to restore the land and clean up all the tree debris and maintain the property. He has planted some Christmas trees and does some haying on the property. It was explained to him that he could not take any machinery on the green part of his ARC plan or on the 25 ft. buffer zone. He agreed to take the heavy equipment off the wetlands and only work on the land that is not wetlands.
- 7:40 p.m.** Liz Killof of 60 Kelly Lane came in to see what the ARC View looked like on her land. She wants to build on an addition to her home but did not know if there was enough room to pursue the matter. Phil Grant checked out the ARC View with her and said it seemed to be no problem in building on the side of her home.
- 7:50 p.m.** Sherry Himmelstein from Minnechaug Land Trust talked about the management of the trail work to be done at Goat Rock. She submitted a one year plan for the property along with a management map and a topographic map. A proposed acquisition of land adjacent to Memorial Park next to Goat Rock was discussed.
- 8:00 p.m.** The forest cutting plan for Mr. Mastronardi was reviewed by the commission. The committee discussed the cutting of the trees and it was decided to ask the owner, forester and State Forest management to attend the next meeting on April 18, 2012. A

site visit to this property will be done by the commission on April 6, 2012 on Mt. Vision Rd. to inspect the tree cuttings at 9:00 a.m. There are jurisdictions to the Hampden By Laws re: file # 120 5734 12. Letters to this affect were sent out to the parties involved on 3/22/23 by certified mail.

8:29 p.m. Bonnie Geromini closed the meeting at 8:29 p.m., Pat Cote 2nd the meeting closing. All were in favor.