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HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
July 18, 2012**

MINUTES

- Present:** Bonnie Geromini, Pat Cote, Philip Grant, Judy McKinley Brewer absent.
- 7:00 p.m. Bonnie Geromini opened the meeting of the Conservation Commission.
- 7:15 p.m. Bonnie Geromini checked the Forest Cutting Plans that were received for the Bardy property on Mountain Rd. that have been approved by Mr. Angeloni.
- 7:20 p.m. The Conservation Committee received a written request from Alan Fritts, 135 Glendale Rd. requesting information on taking out an in-ground heating oil tank at his home. Contacted Mr. Fritts and he will bring in an RFD on the removal of the tank.
- 7:25 p.m. Randy Lasante is interested in land that is owned by Morton on Mountain Rd. and wants to build a bridge onto property. Bonnie Geromini will check out property with Assessors office and call Mr. Lasante on what paperwork must be filed.
- 7:30 p.m. Hampden Country Club has not responded to calls about filling in pond. Bonnie Geromini will try to contact them again.
- 7:35 p.m. Nat'l Grid, TRC consultant Colin Dunkin, Scott Smyers from Oxbow Associates, Inc. presented information on the new substation. The proposed conservation GIS information map for the new substation was discussed and the impact different sections would have on the land around the substation. Nat'l Grid has been working with Nat'l Heritage to determine what species are on the land to be protected. The impact area for the substation project is approximately 9.2 acres. They will be filing an NOI for the project. Nat'l Grid will be sending a letter with a time line date of late fall to the Conservation Commission.
- 8:15 p.m. A site inspection was set up for the Bennett Rd project for August 2, 2012. The boundaries on this site were re-delineated. The Conservation Commission will meet at the town hall at 8:45 in the a.m. for a site inspection at 9:00 a.m.
- 8:20 p.m. Bonnie Geromini made the motion to accept the June minutes as amended. Pat Cote 2nd the motion, Phil Grant was absent for June meeting.
- 8:30 p.m. Bonnie Geromini made the motion to close the Conservation meeting at 8:30, Pat Cote 2nd the motion. Phil Grant was in favor of motion. Meeting was closed