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HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

August 15, 2012

MINUTES

Present: Bonnie Geromini, Pat Cote, Philip Grant, Judy McKinley Brewer

7:00 p.m. Bonnie Geromini opened the meeting of the Conservation Commission.

7:10 p.m. The Conservation Committee talked about having a Special Meeting on September 5, 2012 to talk about the Notice of Intent that will be filed by New England Power Company, d/b/a National Grid. The Notice of Intent is for the proposed West Hampden Substation and the Western Massachusetts Electric Company 115 kilovolt tapline connecting the substation to WMECO's existing 1515 line, located in Hampden, MA. Mr. Duncan will be contacted on August 16, 2012 to check if this is an acceptable date for TRC to appear at the commission meeting.

7:20 p.m. Mr. Fritz of 135 Glendale Rd., was given a Negative Determination for the removal of the 1000 gal. oil tank on his property. The paperwork for the determination was given to him at the meeting. A copy of the paperwork will be sent to DEP.

7:35 p.m. Alex MacCloud was given the Order of Conditions for the revised Notice of Intent plans for Mr. Balut's property on Bennett Rd. The Order of Conditions was for the test pits only. If anything else on the property is to be done, Mr. Balut must come back to the Conservation Commission for permission. A copy of the paperwork will be sent to DEP.

7:45 p.m. Mary Shanley-Koeber of the Mass Audubon Society was given a Negative Determination for the RFD for the removal of an add on porch that is causing damage to the main structure of the barn. A copy of the paperwork will be sent to DEP.

8:00 p.m. Bonnie Geromini made a motion to close the August 15, 2012 meeting. Phil Grant 2nd the motion, all were in favor to close the meeting.