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**HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2012  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Present: Bonnie Geromini, Philip Grant, Judy McKinley Brewer**

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

7:05 p.m. New England Power Company, d/b/a National Grid has requested this special meeting. 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. National Grid wants to use the existing farm path and upgrade it to accommodate the large equipment that will be going into the site for the work on the substation. A colored map was given to show what areas are going to be worked on and where the sub station would be located. They will be shifting the road off Allen Street using the existing farm path and upgrading it. There will be installing culverts 18' (box culverts 19" wide) to open up a channel 32" culvert core issue with proper permits. The wetlands will not change. Installation of a dry well w/pump will be installed in the culvert, then restore the flow of the water.

8:00 p.m. Bonnie Geromini made the motion to close the meeting, Phil Grant 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, the meeting was closed.