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HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

October 17, 2012

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

- 7:00 p.m. Bonnie Geromini opened the meeting of the Conservation Commission.
- 7:05 p.m. Pat Pawlowicz complaint letter about trash and junk being dumped on the property of 288 and 292 East Longmeadow Rd next to her house was looked at. Pat Cote and Judy McKinley Brewer will go to the site on Friday to check it out.
- 7:10 p.m. The meeting minutes for Sept. 5, 2012 and Sept. 19, 2012 were accepted with changes. Bonnie Geromini accepted and Judy McKinley Brewer 2nd the motion. Pat Cote abstained from voting as she was not at the last meeting. All others were in favor.
- 7:20 p.m. New England Power Company, d/b/a National Grid is changing the culverts to open bottoms and revised the wetland boundaries slightly from Allen St. National Heritage has signed off on the conservation line. Hope to have everything worked out by the end of the month. Phil Grant asked for a picture of the cross section of the culvert and also one of the culvert. A pump system will be installed below ground during construction of a dry zone in the culverts. Pavement will go over the culverts.
- 8:15 p.m. VFW – Stan Tenerowicz presented plans for the VFW to replace the septic system outside the 100 ft. buffer zone. Storm water management plan will be put in motion for this project. Erosion around the pavilion will be fixed by putting large rocks and plants to stop more erosion from happening. Suggested putting some water bars on the trail behind the pavilion to stop some of the erosion by the water. They will do a selective thinning of trees behind the pavilion and do a vegetation management of the property. Minor projects to the property will be to move the cannon to a pad near the road and remove a trailer on the property and replace it with another one. A list of abutters and the labels were given to Stan Tenerowicz. They were asked to file an RFD if they are to take down any trees. Plans are not completed yet but will be forthcoming.
- 9:15 p.m. An Enforcement Order for Mr. Hayes, 179 Chapin Rd, will be sent certified mail. The Enforcement Order is for logging taking place on the property. He was asked in the Enforcement Order to stop logging immediately and file a NOI for the work that is being done. An N.O.I. will be included with the Enforcement Order along with instructions on completing it.

9:25 p.m. Bonnie Geromini made the motion to close the October 17, 2012 meeting, Pat Cote 2nd the motion. All were in favor.