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HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, April 17, 2013 – Minutes

- Present:** Bonnie Geromini, Philip Grant, Judy McKinley Brewer, Pat Cote, Ted Zebert
- 7:03 p.m.** Bonnie Geromini, Chairman, called the Conservation meeting to order.
- 7:05 p.m.** Approval of Minutes - Pat Cote made a motion to approve the March 20, 2013 minutes as amended. Bonnie Geromini seconded. All were in favor.
- 7:10 p.m.** Hampden Country Club – Phil Grant talked about the Country Club with Mr. Nitzsche and they are going to do a site walk on what is proposed for the club. The club was issued a cease and desist order for any further activities within the jurisdictional areas which may result in alteration of the resource areas. The commission is requesting an NOI before doing any other work at the club. A site walk is proposed for April 23, 2013.
- 7:20 p.m.** Bennett Rd. Pond Repair – Mr. Wentworth attended the meeting and questioned why he needed an NOI now to do the repairs on the dam. Phil Grant explained to him what the NOI was for. It was suggested by the Conservation Committee that he contact the DEP office in Springfield and talk to Mr. McCullum about the NOI.
- 7:42 p.m.** VFW 190 Main St, Hampden, MA – Stan Tenerowicz from Sweet Bay Engineering and Brian Waz from Minuteman Engineering showed the proposal for renovations to be done to the Septic System and also a Storm Water Management system. There are about 10 acres with 1 ½ acres that are already developed. Stan explained the maps and the wetland enhancement upgrades to the septic system. A formal storm water management system will be put in with an infiltration system to collect water. Selective thinning of the trees around the pavilion will be done and a couple of the trees that might be a hazard will be taken down. replanting of these trees will be done. All evasive plants will be removed and a new selection will be replanted near the pavilion. The VFW has filed with Nat'l Heritage and also DEP. Judy McKinley Brewer questioned them about the maintenance of this storm water management system. The VFW stated that they would take care of the cleaning of the gutters and the pumping. Two water bars will be put in for the run off coming from Minnechaug Mt. to the VFW. Boulders will be put in around the pavilion near the holding toes of the structure. Bonnie Geromini made the motion to continue this request until the commission hears from DEP and NHESP. Pat Cote seconded the motion, all were in favor.
- 8:53 p.m.** Adjournment – Having no further business, Bonnie Geromini made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 p.m. Judy McKinley Brewer seconded the motion. All were in favor.