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HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

SPECIAL MEETING -- WEDNESDAY MAY 2, 2013 CARON ENVIRONMENTAL FOR SOLAR PANELS

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

7:00 P.M. Bonnie Geromini called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Caron from Caron Environmental was present to discuss the Solar Panels that are to be constructed on the Kibbe property at 229 Somers Rd., Hampden, MA.

Russell Cable an abutter to the Kibbe property had some questions and said he was very upset at this project being put up in Hampden.

The Solar Panels are to be installed on approximately 15 acres of the 17 acres of land that exist in the parcel. Mr. Caron talked about the old gravel pit on the property and said that that was no longer in use.

The construction of the panels includes cutting a trench in the ground for the framing and the conduit to hold the panels will be put into the trench and then covered with dirt. It was suggested that a peer review be done requiring wetland grass seeding to all disturbed areas. Areas trimmed within the riverfront.

Hay bales will be taken out of the area after the project is done.

Mr. Caron said he does not have a DEP number yet or anything from NHESP. He has sent all the information.

Judy McKinley Brewer proposed to continue the meeting until they had everything from DEP and also NHESP. The meeting was continued until Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 7:00.

Bonnie Geromini closed the meeting at 8:35 Judy McKinley Brewer seconded the motion. All were in favor.