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HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES FOR AUGUST 21, 2013

- Present:** Bonnie Geromini, Judy McKinley Brewer, Ted Zebert, Phil Grant
- 7:00 p.m.** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bonnie Geromini
- 7:05 p.m.** The minutes from the July 17, 2013 were read. Judy Brewer McKinley made the motion to accept the minutes with correction and Phil Grant 2nd the motion. All were in favor.
- 7:10 p.m.** Mr. Andwood builder for Stony Hill Rd lots placed silt fences on the property. Mr. Zebert went out to lots and took pictures. They were not placed right and Mr. Andwood was contacted and he replaced the silt fence the right way.
- 7:15 p.m.** Andrea Agostino from National Grid discussed the proposed Conservation restrictions. The restrictions will serve the purpose of keeping the land in its natural state. She also talked about the 21 turtles that have had little radio backpacks placed on them to know there whereabouts at all times. When the project is done the radio will be taken off of them. Phil Grant made the motion to accept National Grid Conservation Restriction on Allen St. Judy McKinley 2nd the motion. The restriction pack was signed by members and will be signed by a notary in the morning and sent out by Judy McKinley Brewer. A site walk to review the culvert replacement and the wetland mitigation area was scheduled for 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 5, 2013. All Conservation members will meet Andrea Agostino at the new driveway entrance to review the area.
DEP required Water Deed Restriction to go to the Grantee which is the Conservation Commission. Judy McKinley Brewer voted to accept the responsibility for the Commission on the Deed Restriction. Ted Zebert 2nd the motion. Motion Accepted
- 7:40 p.m.** Fred Franzie from Parks & Rec talked about the water on the ball field at Memorial Field. He said that there is a drain outside the field and the water is not draining into it. He has talked to Dana Pixley of the Highway Dept. and they have discussed ways to fix it. They think the drain pipe is either blocked or broken and that is why the water is not going into the pipe. A RDA will be put in Dana's box for him to fill out and return to us for further discussion.

8:00 p.m. Don Collins from the Community Gardens discussed the water problem behind Green Valley School and the possibility of driving a well point into the ground to provide water for the gardens. The maximum amount of water would be no more than 3000 gallons of water per summer. It was decided that the well was out of our jurisdiction and it was okay to construct the well with no issues.

8:13 p.m. Bonnie Geromini called the meeting to a close at 8:13 Phil Grant 2nd, all were in favor.