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**HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING**

OCTOBER 15, 2014

**Present: Bonnie Geromini, Judy McKinley Brewer, Phil Grant, Ted Zebert, Tim Hanley, Andrew Netherwood**

**7:00 Bonnie Geromini read the minutes from the September 17, 2014 meeting. Judy McKinley Brewer made a motion to accept the minutes with revisions. Ted Zebert 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.**

**7:15 Donald Frydryk from Sherman & Frydryk representing Steven and Allison Bulat of 175 Stafford Rd., Hampden, MA. Mr. Frydryk explained that the septic system was old on the property and Mr. Bulat chose to replace the system before the house went up for sale. The old septic tank will stay and be used if it not damaged. All the old leach fields will stay and not be dug up. The plans were looked at by all of the committee members and the only suggestions to the plans were that silt fences be put up by the river to prevent any silt or debris. Bonnie Geromini made the motion to accept the NOI with the silt fences added to the OoC. Phil grand 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All approved. An Order of Conditions will be sent out on Oct. 15, 2014 by certified mail to all parties.**

**7:40 Steve Andwood and Peter Levesque discussed the project on Stony Hill Rd for the proposed Solar System. Peter Levesque along with Joe Pelligrino of Heliovaas explained the facility would be on the 4.32 acre parcel next to the newly built ranch house. Mr. Pelligrino provided a preliminary design of the 567kWp solar facility and explained that the project would not be in the no disturb area. The solar panels would be put up at the back of the property and along the side in rows. The trees that were to tall and that would interfere with the solar panels would be taken down to stumps but the stumps would not be ground out. More trees would be planted in the back of the property in front of the trees that are already on the property line. The transformer was discussed and could it leak any oil. Andrew Netherwood suggested that they put a catch basin under it so if anything did get spilled the basin would catch it.**

**Mr. Pelligrino agreed to the basins and they would be put in. Inspection of the facility will be done four times a year and the grass will be mowed when needed. Mr. Andwood has to do an RDA for the project and return it to us. It will be put in the newspaper and put on the agenda for the November 19, 2014 meeting.**

**8:10 Mr. Macko who represented the Debney's of Scantic Rd. sent a letter about the violation. We have to address the enforcement order and we need an RDA from Mr. Macko. After we receive the RDA the commission will issue a determination on the project.**

**8:15 The Fire Dept. is requesting to do a Dry Hydrant on 76 Bennett Rd. Bonnie Geromini said to hold the determination until the next meeting November 19, 2014 unless they need an earlier date.**

**8:25 Bonnie Geromini made a motion to close the Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> meeting at 8:20. Andrew Netherwood 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.**