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HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

JANUARY 21, 2015

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

7:00 Notice of the Utility Line Maintenance was discussed. The letter was to notify the Hampden Conservation Commission that Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a as National Grid is proposing to conduct electrical distribution line maintenance activities along a section of Somers Road, between Main Street to just south of Martin Farms Road. The work is being completed to accommodate the interconnection of a new solar array at 229 Somers Road. All work will be conducted within the roadway alignment. Typical erosion and sedimentation controls will be used along the roadway between the limits of work and wetland resource areas where warranted.

7:15 Dave Turcotte from the Recreation Dept came in to introduce some drawings that were done by him for the playscape. They want to put in a small pathway for access to the playscape for the handicapped. He will complete a new RDA on the new form for this.

There is a bath house inside the spray park that has a problem when it rains. The water runs all over that area so it was proposed that a gutter and downspout be installed on the problem side of the bath house. The water would drain into the lawn next to the spray park.

The Commission would like someone else like Gary Weiner to do a drawing of what is going to be done in a more presentable manner than the one that Mr. Turcotte drew. Bonnie will talk to Cindy about getting something more complete drawn or possibly an aerial view of the area.

There is also another problem with the Speed Bumps on the entrance road to the park. People going into the park are going around the end of the bump or around the tree to avoid going over the Speed Bump. Mr. Turcotte would like to put in a guard rail or rocks of some kind to prevent people from doing this. The committee suggested that he talk to Dana Pixley about placing boulders as there is a culvert in that area.

- 7:40 The work being done at the Hampden Country Club was discussed and what was going on there. Phil said we should not even touch the subject of the Country Club. All agreed.**
- 7:45 Judy McKinley Brewer moved to accept the December 17, 2014 minutes as amended, Phil Grant 2nd the motion. All were in favor.**
- 7:50 Bonnie Geromini made a motion to close the January 21, 2015 meeting at 7:50 p.m.. Judy McKinley Brewer 2nd the motion. All were in favor.**