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# TOWN OF HAMPDEN MASSACHUSETTS



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## HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

September 16, 2015

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

- 7:00** Bonnie Geromini opened the September 16, 2015 meeting.
- 7:05** The August 19, 2015 minutes were read. The minutes were amended, removing the 7:05 paragraph and changing the 7:15 paragraph.
- 7:15** Dave Turcotte from Park & Rec appeared before the commission with the plans for the removal of existing groundcover from the current spring animals, swings, fire truck and slide reside. They will be installing a split rail fence along ancillary access to the road to the RAH building with a guard rail along the river crossing consisting of 3 posts in either direction from the culvert. This will also help prevent erosion of land into the brook as well as keep the road clear for emergency vehicles. Post holes are to be filled with cement. A silt fence will be installed until the project is completed. Judy McKinley Brewer made a motion to give the project a Negative 2 determination. Bonnie Geromini 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.
- 7:40** Lenny Minnie from Snug A Bug Construction is taking over the construction at 159 Glendale Rd. No changes have to be made on the original RDA that was issued to the owner, Barry Berthaume as the applicant and not Snug A Bug Construction. A site visit will be conducted by a member of the Commission.
- 7:50** A site visit will be done at South Monson Rd. at 2:00 on September 28, 2015 with Heather Comee from Wetland Consultants, Inc. for a parcel that has been sold to Scott Whelihan for the purpose of building a home on the property.

- 8:10** Mr. D'Angelo from 120 Riverside Dr. questioned the work being done next to the river by Mr. Burns. Apparently they have used a large weed machine to clear the property of underbrush along the Scantic River. They have cut all the grass and brush right down to the river. Pictures were sent of the property and the way it looks cleared. The commission decided to have committee members go down on Mr. D'Angelo's property so they could see first-hand what has been done. Mr. Hanley and Mr. Zebert will go down to inspect the site and possibly take pictures. After the inspection it will be decided if it is a Vista Cutting.
- 8:30** Tim Hanley addressed his possible changes to the Wetlands Protection Bylaws for the Town of Hampden. Tim Hanley wants to re-write Paragraph 1 into just one paragraphs. It was talked about and decided to look into it further. The commission talked about letters to the abutters or possibly sending post cards to just the immediate abutters instead of certified mail.
- 8:50** Bonnie Geromini made a motion to close the Conservation meeting at 8:50. Tim Hanley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.

**Meeting closed**

**Next meeting will be on October 21, 2015**

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