

TOWN OF ASHBURNHAM
JOINT MEETING – BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TUESDAY – MAY 29, 2012 – 6:30 p.m.
LOWER LEVEL MEETING ROOM AT TOWN HALL

PRESENT: Ed Vitone, Chair, Leo Janssens, Member, and Sylvia Turcotte, Assistant to the Town Administrator. Greg Fagan was absent.

PRESENT: Conservation Commission members - Marshall Dennis, Chair, Alana Archangelo and Chris Picone. Gary Howland, Ashburnham Conservation Trust; Sallie Thoma; and Linda Ramsdell, Town Clerk.

Marshall Dennis called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. and stated that they were meeting to address the Thoma property and the conservation restriction.

Gary Howland stated that this property included about 80 acres on Willard Road and that this was being funded by the Federal Forest Legacy Program with the conservation restriction controlled by the Conservation Commission.

There was a short discussion on some verbiage in the agreement and it was noted that it would be corrected. Howland also noted that with this agreement if there is any violation in the future, the granter would have to pay all the costs which would relieve the Board of Selectmen from extra costs.

Ed Vitone noted that Town Counsel had reviewed and approved the agreement. Gary Howland stated that this agreement would be effective once it was added into the Registry of Deeds.

Ed Vitone asked for a motion to approve signing this agreement and Leo Janssens made the motion. Vitone seconded and the motion carried. The Conservation Commission members voted unanimously to approve as well.

At 6:44 p.m. Ed Vitone made the motion for the Board of Selectmen to adjourn and it was seconded by Leo Janssens. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvia Turcotte
Assistant to the Town Administrator