

Minutes of the Ashburnham Conservation Commission

February 27, 2012

Present: MD: Marshall Dennis, Chairman

CP: Christopher Picone

AA: Alana Archangelo

6:36 PM MD opened the meeting of the Ashburnham Conservation Commission under the MA Wetland Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and in accordance with the Ashburnham Protection Bylaw and associated Rules and Regulations.

Continuation for the **Request for a Certification of Compliance for Renee and Bobby Boucher of 177 Cashman Hill Road**. The Commission received a letter from Mr. Russ Wilson dated February 27, that he would not be able to attend the meeting tonight as he had to appear at a Board of Health meeting in Lunenburg. He stated in the letter that he had spoken with his former engineer, Robert Elliot, who was present at the site walk during the NOI process along with two Commission members and the Commission's assistant back in 2004. Mr. Elliott recollected that during that walk it was decided that doing a restoration at the site would do more harm than good. The current Commission also reviewed meeting minutes from November 23, 2004 and December 14, 2004 regarding that project but nothing in particular was mentioned about the restoration site, just that an onsite visit had been conducted and the hearing was closed and conditions issued. MD visited the site and believes the stream did not have a bordering vegetated wetland. The stream currently is a stable habitat and there would be no benefit to restoring the 250 square feet of wetland. He also stated the only thing he would like Mr. Wilson to do is please remove the sediment controls that have been in place since the work was originally done.

CP- Motion to continue to March 12, 2012

MD- Seconded

Unanimously passed 3-0

Mr. Wilson will be put on the next meeting's agenda.

6:55 PM CP- Motion to adjourn

AA- Seconded

Unanimously passed 3-0

Respectfully submitted by Alana Archangelo, Member