

Minutes of the Ashburnham Conservation Commission

April 23, 2012

Present: MD: Marshall Dennis, Chairman

CP: Christopher Picone

AA: Alana Archangelo

6:35 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.

Other Business:

Gary Howland, of the Ashburnham Conservation Trust was in attendance to update the Commission on several projects.

MD signed the MA Conservation Tax Credit form for the **Thoma property on 171 Willard Road**. The property is in the process of becoming a Conservation Restriction.

Gary and MD received the proposal from forester Kurt Leslie regarding the cutting plan for the **Bush Hill Town Forest**. It only included hourly payment information and not the complete estimation for the entire cutting plan. (Mr. Leslie will be marking the trees and boundaries, not doing the actual cutting).

The Commission looked at the Farm Plan on the Thoma property.

There were no updates on the **Bush Hill trail expansion** or the **Open Space and Recreation Plan**.

7:02 PM AA- Motion to adjourn

CP- Seconded

Unanimously passed 3-0

Respectfully submitted by Alana Archangelo, Member, June 11, 2012