

**Minutes of the Ashburnham Conservation Commission
January 29, 2015**

Present: MD: Marshall Dennis
AH Andrew Henderson
CP Christopher Picone

Absent: AA Alana Archangelo

6:10 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 Wetlands Protection Bylaw and associated Rules and Regulations.

This meeting was postponed from January 26, 2015 due to a blizzard.

Requests For Certificate Of Compliance;

MD moved to issue a COC for 67 Murray Rd. Ashburnham File # ASH-01.
AH seconded.
Approved 3-0, unanimously.

MD moved to issue a COC for 89 Depot Rd. DEP File # 092-623.
AH seconded.
Approved 3-0, unanimously, pending clarification from the owners or their representatives about a possible clerical error. We were asked about signing off on a project that allegedly had not begun, so that needs to be clarified.

6:15 PM:

We reviewed a draft of a letter regarding a violation and possible enforcement order for 442 Ashby Rd., regarding removal of vegetation and beach work on Billy Ward Pond.

We approved meeting minutes from October 27, 2014 and Nov. 10, 2014.

We discussed various correspondences regarding town events and future development.

MD has reviewed past annual reports and warrants from Town Meetings in order to understand how we came to have two accounts for funding. First is the State Wetland Protection Fee Fund, which receives the fees from enforcing the WPA and wetland by-law fees. It is questionable whether by-law fees can go to the Town General Fund. Second is the Conservation Fund that is for land protection only, and it will receive income from the cutting at Bush Hill.

6:32 PM:

MD moved to adjourn the meeting.
AH seconded.
Approved 3-0, unanimously