

Minutes of the Ashburnham Conservation Commission
August 24th , 2015

Present: CP Christopher Picone
MD: Marshall Dennis

Absent: AA Alana Archangelo
AH Andrew Henderson

6:35 PM: MD & CP were present but the Commission lacked a Quorum, no official actions were taken.

6:35 PM – **Notice Of Intent** , 442 Ashby RD., No official action could be taken but five abutters were present to support the applicant and the Commission heard from them. They felt that the site was abandoned by the previous owners and the current owners were doing a good job. The said the site had gone from grass to moss and wild growth. MD felt that the shore had been made sterile biologically, but the abutters and owner felt the sand and stone wall were a huge improvement.
A site visit was scheduled for Saturday the 29th at 9AM, the Commissioners will be notified.

7:00 PM – Al Futterman from the Nashua River Watershed Association presented slides on “Expanding Riparian Forest Buffers In Threatened Watersheds”. A discussion was held on possible sites within Ashburnham for replanting along the Whitman River and Phillips Brook. Al said he will send slides for the Commission to view.