

**Conservation Commission Meeting
Minutes – July 26, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the Senior Center on North Main Street.

Present: Paul Sokoloski, facilitator; Ben Bryne, Louis Misiun, Jr.; Phil Savage
Absent: Brian Dejnak

Minutes: Minutes of the May and June 2012 meetings were reviewed and approved.

New Business:

Request for Determination of Applicability

1. Old Deerfield Fire District (Water Department)
Lower Road, Deerfield, MA

The district proposes to do maintenance of a utility corridor over an existing water main. The Board approved the request, noting that the area is subject to protection, it is subject to an exemption for maintenance of the right-of-way only. Any extension or enlargement of the area will require filing a Notice of Intent. (Negative #5)

2. Nourse Farms – McClelland Farm Road
Present: Chuck Dauchy, Environmental Engineer

The board reviewed the notice given of plans to make improvements to an existing access ramp for irrigation pump on the slope of the Connecticut River. After review, the Board approved the request as it is subject to an agricultural exemption and does not require a Notice of Intent.

Notice of Intent

1. Eaglebrook School – 286 Pine Nook Road

Berkshire Design presented a plan for construction of a pedestrian foot bridge on the south side of Pine Nook Road, as part of a larger project. The Commission approved the project, with the usual conditions, pending clarification of the fee.

Site visits: None conducted

Other Items for Discussion:

Present - William Lattrell, Environmental Consultant

Mr. Lattrell was present to discuss possible service that he can provide the Commission. It was agreed to utilize his services on an as needed basis.

The next meeting will be August 23, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Phelps

