

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING**  
**August 23, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm;

**Present:** Paul Sokoloski, Phil Savage, Ben Bryne, and Brian Dejnak

**Absent:** Louis Misium, Jr.

**Minutes** of the July meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**Mail:** Reviewed

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:**

**Hearings**

**1. Request for Determination of Applicability**

Philip Hayes of 59 North Hillside Road plans to install photovoltaic solar panels on property at this address. The panels will be attached to 24 ground mounted poles and will be interconnected to the existing home's electrical system.

The work is within the buffer zone, however, it will not alter an area subject to protection under the Wetlands Protection Act and does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent.  
(Negative #3)

**2. Notice of Intent**

Town of Deerfield – 176/188 Mill Village Road  
Culvert replacement

Weston & Sampson presented Notice of plans to replace a deteriorating 42" diameter CMP Culvert and associated headwalls with a new precast concrete culvert and concrete headwalls. This work falls within the riverfront setback and will involve temporary impacts to the riverbank. (DEP # 142-0192) The Commission approved the plan.

**Other Items for Discussion/ Appearance**

RDA – 542 River Rd - Alan and M.A. Swedlund

An incomplete RDA from the Swedlunds was discussed by the Commission. The project is to remove invasive species from an area along the riverbank. Missing is a plan to show the area to be impacted, as well as a discussion how the plants will be removed and what will replace them. This will be revisited at the September meeting.

Note was made of the recent Permit Extension Act. An information sheet of frequently asked questions was provided for review.

The next meeting will be September 27, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,  
Priscilla Phelps

