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<u>Conservation Commission Minutes</u> <u>Monday, August 24, 2015</u>

Meeting was called to order at 7:38pm by Vice Chair Alan Chaney

Members present: Judy Larter, Marilyn Pike, Juan Amodei, and Jeff Haight

Members absent: Leah Basbanes and Bill Moeller

Meeting held: At the Dunstable Town Hall- 511 Main Street-lower level- Grange Room

Geoff Neiley-26 Swallow Lane-Discussion on Garage Addition near Wetlands

Mr. Neiley attended the meeting looking for direction from members with regard to adding a bay to his garage, possibly within 100 feet of wetlands. Mr. Neiley said that he preferred not to spend money for wetland delineation if the Commission were inclined to deny his request. The Commission told Mr. Neiley that they would need to go out to the site to see if the proposed location is even within their jurisdiction. They asked Mr. Neiley to stake out the area for the proposed construction. The site visit will be this Wednesday, August 26th.

Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2015

Juan made a motion to approve, as submitted, the minutes of the August 10th meeting. Jeff 2nd the motion. – Motion passed unanimously.

Review and/or Sign Bills and Payroll

Motion was made and second to sign the bills and payroll.

<u>Additional Topics Discussed Not Noted on the Agenda</u>

Verizon Update – Juan Amodei

Juan reported that he had talked with his contact at Verizon who said the engineering department indicated that the near term plans (6-12 months) are concentrating on "overlay areas", which Dunstable is not, so there are no improvements planned at this point.

Miller CR Grant Application

No update.

Approved: September 14, 2015



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"Caution Wildlife" Signs

Alan reported that he and David Tully identified roads in Town and started installing the wildlife signs.

Equipment Across from Pond Street

It was brought up that the area around the equipment across from Pond Street is overgrown and is in need of attention. The Commission asked the Secretary to find out if the equipment belongs to National Grid or Verizon and discuss a cleanup with them.

Jeff made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:17pm. Judy 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The next meeting of the Dunstable Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, September 14, 2015, 7:30pm at the Dunstable Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl A. Mann Secretary Dunstable Conservation Commission