

Enfield Conservation Meeting: April 9, 2009

Attendees: Fred Paradis, Alan Strickland, Jeff Wells, Sue Hagerman, Joan Fishman, Shirley Green, and Gary Gaudette.

Others: Steve Schneider, Town Manager, Kurt Gotthardt, and Scott Williams

Sue Hagerman made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Joan Fishman. The minutes were approved 4-0-1.

Scott Williams presented a plan regarding a development on Spectacle Pond, 37 Graham Road. He represented John & Sharon Graham. The property is on the west side of Spectacle Pond, and is less than ½ acre. They are proposing to replace the existing camp with a year round home. They are proposing to add a 12'x12' porch, a 20'x24' detached garage, a 6'x13' second floor balcony, and a 5'x12' covered entranceway. This project will be required to file for a State Shoreland Protection permit. They are also required to file for a town ZBA setback variance. The lot is flat and rather small. Members of the Commission asked for the necessity of the covered entranceway, if the walkway from the garage will be the main entrance. Members questioned the impact on the lot by the garage, and that you could move the cars further from the lakeshore without having to build a garage. The Commission will conduct a site visit.

Alan Strickland and Jeff Wells made a detailed presentation about clearcutting. They presented several slides that demonstrated forestry practices. (see attached memo)

The Commission discussed the logging that occurred off Eastman Hill Road. (Map 10, Lot 12) Alan Strickland met with the forester to review the cuttings. Strickland described the history of the logging at the site. Due to a recent ice storm, the forester focused on the over storied material. Jeff Wells also met with the forester and conducted a site visit and stated that the site does not look good, but it should return to a productive forest. Both Strickland and Wells felt comfortable with the forester's actions and decisions. Kurt Gotthardt felt that the law could have been followed better.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.