# TOWN OF GRANBY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

# Meeting of June 28, 2011 Aldrich Hall

Minutes
Quorum met (4 of 6)

## 7:00 Building & Board of Health Permits:

• A proposed building addition for the home of Campbell-Levine on 155 Amherst Street was presented by Roger Cooney of Wright Builders in Northampton. Following an aerial map review, the CC has scheduled a site visit for Friday.

# 7:15 Administrative Duties:

- 1. Commentary: In attendance Nancy, Bill, Ed, Patty & June (intern)
- 2. Post next meeting: July 12, 2011 at Aldrich Hall to begin 7:00pm Approve Minutes: Meeting of June 14, 2011 Approved unanimously
- 3. CC Financial accounts update (quarterly) none
- 4. Bills to Pay ---- all approved unanimously to pay the following invoices.

  Dan Nitzsche from GZA \$412.54 re: Town Line Auto enforcement order closure.

  Mass. Association of Conservation Commissions \$224 annual dues.

  June Hart, \$450 period invoice.
- 5. Outreach/Education (see Dave Washburn's Fish Hatchery offer below)
- 6. Notices (ZBA) none
- 7. Announcements/News: none
- 8. Con Com Web site update: on line with dead links.
- 9. New members for Con Com: Dave Washburn and Amy Frary were appointed by Selectboard last week and will be activated as full members as of 1 July 11.
- 10. Site Visits to be scheduled: 155 Amherst Street Friday July 1, 2011 3:00pm

#### Discussion (Case Files)

#### **Appointments:**

Time GCC# DEP# LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Name/Owner/Rep

### **New Business:**

- 7:30 Cynthia Gaspari 14 Ken Lane
  - Con Com has confirmed via a site visit that vegetation had been cut/damaged on wetlands on western edge of the Jimmo property. Con Com agrees to revise a letter for discussion at the following meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July.
- 7:45 Diane Gordon 87 Kendall Street
  - Ms. Gordon wants to construct a small barn (14'x16') to house a horse. The proposed location is south of a drainage swale (intermittent stream) and near BVW wetlands. Diane reports Kevin Brooks delineated the wetland a number of years ago. Con Com recommends she hire a wetland consultant to determine whether to file an RDA (form 1) or an NOI (form 3)

- 8:00 Gravel Permits 2010-2012
  - Con Com would like copies of the submitted gravel permit renewal applications that are cited in the Granby Earth Removal Bylaws ("GERB"), see GERB Section (5.81 (2)). Afterwhich, the ConsCom site visits may be scheduled.

#### Other Business:

- At Dufrenses's pond, June Hart conducted a series of dissolved oxygen measurements from around the pond perimeter. June will craft a short report of findings to support the desirability to dredge the pond of accumulated sediments.
- Dave discussed a possible ConsCom informational site tour with the manager of the Sunderland fish hatchery. Dave will coordinate a time for the tour of the hatchery in August.
- Mr. Phil Brase of South Hadley came to discuss a property he is wishing to purchase on Kendall Street. The property is a wooded lot immediately east of the old Lavoie homestead. A wetland filing will likely be required.
- ConsCom wishes to thank Nancy Milkey P.G., L.S.P. who has ended her 3 year term
  as a full member on the commission. Although Nancy's thoughtful input will be
  missed, she will remain active as an Associate member.

#### Adjournment:

PK motion to adjourn, second EC, all voted in favor to close the meeting.