

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SITE VISIT
SEPTEMBER 10, 2012 AT 2:00 PM
TOWN HALL, 41 SOUTH MAIN STREET**

In attendance:

Members: Ruth Bleyler

Staff: Vicki Smith

Ruth and Vicki visited the tree at 11 River Ridge that is proposed for removal. Its roots have been damaged by the house replacement project. William Desch has agreed that it should come down as it poses a hazard to the house. The owners at 11 River Ridge are getting proposals for removal of the tree.

Vicki and Ruth observed the box elder proposed for removal at the corner of Wetherby and Lewin. They then walked to observe the growth on the slope below Pleasant Street. A trust fund has been established to maintain the view. Currently \$1220 is available. The neighbors have initiated a fundraising effort to get more capital into the trust fund. Letters will go out to the neighborhood from the Conservation Commission requesting donations. The Commission needs to decide whether it should spend operating funds in addition to the Trust Fund money to cut the Pleasant Street slope this year.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vicki Smith, Scribe