

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
6 April 2015 at 3:00 PM
SITE VISIT: 83-85 Lyme Road

In attendance:

Members: Jim Kennedy

Staff: Vicki Smith

Others: Courtney Dragiff, Heather Green

Heather Green, representing Liberty Utilities, described the work she foresaw as necessary to provide a safe right of way for the power lines that run along the Rinker Steele Natural area. Each tree, or clump of trees, was discussed. Invasive removal is encouraged. It was noted that the Hanover Improvement Society would need to give permission to cut trees on their property and that the Hanover Conservation Commission would need to approve the work on Ferguson Field since the Town holds the conservation easement on the property.

Courtney Dragiff, representing the Hanover Conservancy, was concerned about slash falling into Rinker Pond. There was some discussion about how the apple trees just north of the trail head should be treated. The Commission will be asked for their advice.

The request for maintenance cutting and trimming will be discussed at the Commission meeting on April 8, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki Smith