CONSERVATION COMMISSION Hanover Country Club High Bridge – Dartmouth College Site Visit Minutes December 7, 2015

Present: for the Commission: Ed Chamberlain, Jim Kennedy, Whit Spaulding, Hugh Mellert, Michael Mayore For the Applicant: Tim McNamara, Rod Finley.

The Water Resources Committee of the Commission visited the site at 3 pm on December 7, 2015. The weather was clear and the Girl Brook was flowing moderately. The applicant presented plans for emergency repair work to the bridge abutments and a temporary construction access road, and also discussed future erosion control and slope repairs. The upper slopes are severely gullied, and there are considerable silt deposits downhill.

There were no direct impacts for the bridge abutments, and the Committee has no issues with work proposed in the buffer area. Along the access road and pedestrian trail, the applicant is proposing to repair an eroding slope next to Girl Brook by placing rock in the slope. There was some concern about the delineation of the top of bank in this area. The applicant will check with the delineators and potential determinations by the Zoning Administrator and NHDES. The slope detail on the plans shows NHDOT Class B stone placed to the stream channel. This detail will be revised to show top of bank and any direct impacts to areas in jurisdiction, and the use of natural boulders only where needed.

Since this is an emergency procedure and will be constructed in a few weeks, the application will be considered "after the fact", with a complete application to be filed at a later date.

Site visit adjourned at 3:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Kennedy