Millbury Conservation Commission

Date: March 16, 2011 Time: 7:00 PM

Present: Donald Flynn, Dave Palleiko, Dave Boudreau

Absent: Ron Stead, Jim Boucher

7:15 P.M TEC Associates for Providence & Worcester Railroad Company

PROV. & Request for a Determination of Applicability

Railroad Rights-of-Way WORC. RR

PUBLIC Chairman Donald Flynn read legal ad.

MEETING

Documents used:

- Map of P &W RR Rights-of-Way

Kvle Fair of TEC Associates was present on behalf of Providence & Worcester Railroad Company to discuss delineation of the resource area boundaries along the railroad's rights-of-way in Millbury, for scheduled upcoming vegetation management activities. He explained activities are exempt and will be conducted in accordance with the Comm. of Mass. Rights-of-Way Management Regulations (333 CMR 11) but is requesting a negative determination with regards to the delineation of the resource area boundaries. He briefly discussed the proposed activities including areas to be treated, including slight changes in sensitive area setbacks, herbicides to be applied and the application process. He advised the field evaluation is done every year and there is a once a year herbicide application.

The board discussed and agreed a filing of a Notice of Intent (NOI) is not required. A Negative Determination will be issued.

INFORMATIONAL The Conservation Commission received the following publications:

ITEMS

- MassWildlife News – 3/1/11 issue #3

The Planning Board submitted plans regarding Murgo Trucking – 33A Southwest Cuttoff, for the Commission's review & comment.

The Conservation Commission received a copy of a Zoning Board of Appeals application for variance with regards to 6 Latti Farm Road.

The Conservation Commission received correspondence from the University of New Hampshire's Dept. of Natural Resources and Environment, regarding books available through their dept., about land conservation and local farming.

Dave Boudreau motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.; seconded by Dave Palleiko; voted unanimously.

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March 16, 2011	Respectfully submitted,
	Andrea Paquette Secretary
Donald Flynn	Dave Boudreau
Dave Palleiko	