

**MILLIS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Room 206, Veterans Memorial Building, 900 Main St., Millis, MA
February 6, 2012**

The meeting was brought to order at 7:30 p.m. by Dr. Lederer, Chair.

The following members were present:

Dr. James Lederer, Chair
Ed Chisholm, Loretta Fitzgerald, Christine Gavin, Cara Krinsky, Daniel Lee,
Anne Rich

Members Absent: None

Others present: Kathy Jackson, 9 Himelfarb St.

Informal Discussion

Kathy Jackson

9 Himelfarb St.

Ms. Jackson had contacted the Commission. She had concerns regarding the change in water runoff due to her neighbor at 8 Himelfarb Street, who put in a 40-foot paved driveway. Ms. Jackson stated that she has lived at her property for 26 years, and has never experienced the flooding problems she has now. Her property abuts the Flood Hazard District, she said. She stated that the new driveway causes this problem as the runoff water now goes down their new driveway and across the street onto her property, under her stone wall. Ms. Jackson stated that there is extra water being discharged onto her property, which is causing problems to an already “wet yard.” According to Ms. Jackson, she has talked to the neighbors, but got no response regarding the problem. She said she also talked with Charles Aspinwall, Jim McKay of the DPW and the Building Inspector; however, no one has been able to help her. Ms. Jackson presented a video she took during a rain event.

Mr. Lee stated that although the Commission understands her situation, the wetlands are too far away from the original property (8 Himelfarb St.) to fall under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission. The Commission suggested Ms. Jackson follow up with the Building Department to see when/if a permit was issued for construction of the driveway.

Other Business:

DEP File #225-0361

Request for Certificate of Compliance

114 Norfolk Road

Janice Tinkham

The Commission received a Request for Certificate of Compliance submitted by Norman and Janice Tinkham for 114 Norfolk Road.

