

MOULTONBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 20, 2015

The meeting started at 1:00PM. Members present: Marie Samaha, Chair, Bill Gassman, Sec., John Oliver, Jim Nelson (seated as regular member), Brian Sanford (seated as regular member) and Scott Bartlett (planning board liaison). Representatives from NH Electrical Coop, Arcadia Campground and land abutters joined the meeting at 1:45PM, on site of the proposed land alteration.

The purpose of the special meeting was to conduct a field trip to the land that will be altered for construction of NHEC's proposed solar farm and access road. The proposed access road runs through Arcadia Campground's land. It is near and runs across wetlands. There are engineering plans to address the wetland issues that are filed with DES.

The date was chosen to be after the snowpack had melted, but before the land dried too much.

After a short planning discussion at Town Hall, the Conservation Commission members left for the site at 1:30 and met up with the interested parties. The group walked along the proposed access road into the proposed solar farm site, asking questions of NHEC along the way. Part of the walk went through a swampy area, and the group now has a good feel for what is being proposed.

During the walk, two potentially new wetland areas were marked on a GPS for later investigation. The tour ended at 3:00PM and the ConCom members, along with land abutters reconvened at town hall to discuss their findings. Comments regarding the project were sent to the Alteration of Terrain Bureau at NHDES.

At 4:00PM, Jim Nelson moved to adjourn, seconded by John Oliver and approved by all.

Respectfully submitted  
Marie Samaha; Chair and Bill Gassman; Secretary