**Stratham Conservation Commission** 

Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Members present: Pat Elwell, Bill Grace, Donna Jensen, Bob Keating, Allison Knab

Non-members present: Planning Board members; Paul Connelly, Lincoln Daley, Aaron Davis, Paul Deschaine, Michael Donohue, Debbie and Larry Foss, Fred Hutton, Brad Jones, Jeff Kevan, Alexis Makris, Malcolm McNeil

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m.

## Bunker Hill Subdivision

• Minutes on the Bunker Hill subdivision were recorded by the Planning Board. Of specific note, CC requested that the developer add to covenants that no additional pavement, sheds or pools be allowed to be added to individual lots. The CC also was not interested in paved parking on the roadway next to the ball fields; members felt it was not a good idea and would only increase impervious surface and encourage parking in other areas along the roadway.

## Unitil

- Unitil will be re-laying pipeline starting in July, per government regulations. It will affect two miles, 14 wetland crossings, 19 properties, one vernal pool.
- Patty Quinn of Unitel will be asked to attend the next meeting.

## Other

- Allison motioned, Bob seconded a motion to pay Pat \$57.19 for donuts and water purchased for the town clean-up day. The motion passed unanimously.
- Donna will complete paperwork for Litter Free New Hampshire
- One compost bin will be left for show in the Town Hall
- Allison motioned, Bob seconded a motion to pay Portsmouth Sign Company \$125 for the town forest sign. The motion passed unanimously.
- On Saturday, May 5 there will be a climate change awareness event held by 350.org.

Allison motioned, Bill G. seconded adjourning the meeting at 10:02 p.m.

The next Conservation Committee meeting will be held May 9, 2012

Respectfully submitted by Allison Knab, secretary