

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Town of Upton



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Meeting Minutes – Wednesday 4/24/2013

To: Members of Upton Conservation Commission  
cc: Kelly McElreath, Town Clerk  
From: Denise Smith, Administrative Assistant

**Members Attending:**

Chris Scott, Scott Heim, Tom Jango, Sandy Lajoie and Alan Miano

**7:35 PM Agent's Report**

- Per submitted report dated 4/11/13 – 4/24/13.
- Site walk at Maple Ave landfill set for Wed. 5/15 @ 6 pm.

**7:50 PM RDA – 11 Christian Hill Rd**

**D. Therrien**

- No building or disturbance w/in 100 feet except to remove a couple trees.
- Septic is outside 100' line.
- Selby visited the site and noted a potential small isolated wetland btw flags A10 & A11 at the 50' line.
- Need to show the driveway and the isolated wetland on the plan; bounds may be required.
- Selby & Dave will go back to the site to test the soils and determine if it is an isolated wetland.
- Continued hearing until May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm.

**Thompson/Westboro Rd continued to May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:40 pm.**

**8:10 PM Southboro Rd**

**DCR**

- Boardwalk/trail crossing 32' x 4' wide and some maintenance work.
- Some additional work to pipe & fill will require another amended NOI filing.
- Motion to approve this amendment to the NOI – 2<sup>nd</sup> & approved.

**8:35 PM Mosquito Control**

**L. Wahl/C. Harp**

- Concerns regarding the article on the Annual Town Meeting warrant regarding spraying for mosquitos; concerns w/ the use of chemicals for spraying.
- Carolyn Harp provided some info on “Mosquito Barrier” which uses non-toxic treatment options. Garlic spray is one such application to repel & kill mosquitos and ticks.
- Con Com needs to discuss further and do additional research in order to present an opinion at town meeting. Will put this on our agenda for the Con Com meeting.

**9:00 PM General Items**

**Finances** - Current vouchers/payroll signed.

**Meeting Minutes** –Motion to approve minutes from 4/10/13 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & Approved.

**General/Office:**

- Con Com appointments this year: Tom Jango, Sandy Lajoie and Marcella Stasa.

**9:20 PM Meeting Adjourned**

**Minutes approved on \_\_\_\_\_**

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