

**MINUTES  
WEST BOYLSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
JUNE 3, 2009 MEETING**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** William Chase, Chair, Charlene Hopkins, Vice-Chair, John Hadley, and Clerk Toby Goldstein

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Leonardo Angiulo, Colin Cahill, David Eckhardt, and Mark Meola

Due to lack of quorum, the regularly scheduled meeting was cancelled. Informal discussions were held by the Commission:

1. Evangelista Request for Determination of Applicability, 145 Worcester Street: After discussion, it was decided by the Commission that Mr. Evangelista must withdraw his Request for Determination, and file a Notice of Intent as soon as possible, so that the legal ad advertising the Public Hearing can be submitted to the Telegram and Gazette within the time restraints. The Commission also decided to hold an Interim Meeting on Wednesday, June 17, to hold the Public Hearing.
2. Peter Murphy Enforcement Order: The Commission decided to withdraw the Enforcement Order, and Mr. Chase will send a formal letter to Mr. Murphy doing so.
3. Earth Removal Board: Ms. Hopkins volunteered to represent the Commission on the Earth Removal Board.
4. Edwards Pond Dam: Bill Moulton and Beth Lambert from DCR, and Linda Hutchins from Mass. Riverways gave a presentation to the Commission regarding dam removal in Massachusetts. In relation to Edwards Pond Dam, the Town is looking to restore it to stream habitat. The representatives showed the Commission a map of the Edwards pond drainage area, and gave a PowerPoint presentation showing the amount of dam removals that have taken place in the state, how many are being planned, the uses of the dams, and reasons for removal. They also mentioned that eventually a Notice of Intent will be filed for the Edwards Pond Dam.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

