

**West Newbury
Conservation Commission Minutes
Monday, August 9, 2010**

Present: Members Dawne Fusco, Richard Spieler, Barry Fogel
Conservation Agent Jay Smith; consultant Judith Mizner

7:30 p.m.

Review minutes of July 26, 2010. Edits discussed. Fogel moved to approve minutes as edited; Spieler, second; vote on favor, unanimous

7:40 p.m.

Public Hearing --- Request for Determination of Applicability ---

Claude Maina, 837 Main St. --- For a riding ring within the buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland.

Mr. Maina was present to discuss the project.

Agent reviewed results of site visit. Proposed work is more than 50 feet from BVW as determined by Agent. Knoll in center of proposed ring is to be removed along with trees in the ring area. Soil is to be spread in ring area. Fence is to be post and rail construction.

Commission discussed current cutting of wet meadow with applicant. Following discussion of limits of tree removal and disposition of soil and trees, Commission determined that tree cutting should be limited to the 100' by 120' area shown on the sketch and in the photographs and, with the exception of retained lumber which will be stacked at least 50' from any wetlands resource area, trees and stumps would be disposed of off-site. Soil will be spread in ring area.

There is to be no further cutting in any wetlands resource area.

Fogel moved to issue a negative 3 determination subject to the conditions discussed; Spieler, second; vote in favor, unanimous.

8:00 p.m.

Fogel moved to adjourn; Spieler, second; vote in favor, unanimous.

The next scheduled Con Com meeting will be **Monday, August 23, 2010**