West Newbury Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes Monday, March 7, 2011

Conservation Commission members present: Dawne Fusco (chair), Barry Fogel (arrived at 7:40 p.m.), Rick Spieler, Wendy Reed. Conservation Agent Jay Smith was also present.

7:30 p.m. Discussion: Minutes

Spieler moved to accept the minutes from the Feb 22, 2011 meeting. Reed seconded the motion. Motion passed (3,0).

7:35 p.m. Public Hearing – Notice of Intent – Elsa Francescone, 42 Crane Neck St. (DEP# 78-580)

For the upgrade of a septic system within the buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland.

The current system has failed and needs replacement. Because most of the lot is within the 100 ft buffer zone, there aren't many options for relocation. A Presby Environmental system is proposed which will reduce the footprint of the system. A 2002 photo of the site showed that a gravel patio had been added adjacent to the wetland area. Smith will visit the site and confirm the wetland line and patio location before the next meeting.

7:45 p.m. Meeting Adjourned.

There was no additional information or discussion on the remaining agenda items.

Fusco moved to adjourn the meeting. Fogel seconded the motion. Motion passed (4,0).

The next scheduled Con Com meeting will be Monday, March 21, 2011