

**Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2010**

The Conservation Commission held a meeting on May 11, 2010 in the Lakeville Town Office Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Orrall at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Bob Bouchard, Joseph Chamberlain, Emery Orrall, Pam Rasa (associate) and Martha Schroeder. Tara Martin, Conservation Agent and Jennifer Jewell, recording secretary were also present. Randall Kenney was present later at the meeting.

7:03 P.M. – Rtes. 18, 18/105, 105, 44, 140 & County Road

Mass Dept. of Transportation

Mike Clements, from Mass. Department of Transportation (MassDOT), presented a Request for Determination of Applicability for the trimming and removal of all dead, dying and unsafe trees within the state highway layout. There was a review of the plans. Mr. Clements stated that the tree removal is an on-going safety orientated project. Trees located in the buffer zone and the Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW) will be removed. Trees will be cut at ground level and all chips and debris will be taken offsite. The limits of work were reviewed. Mr. Clements stated that there would be no earth disturbance in the resource areas and that access to these sites would be from the roadway and by foot. It was stated that the Commission would be notified prior to the start of any work so that they could flag trees of special concern. Upon motion made by Member Chamberlain and seconded by Member Schroeder the Commission

VOTED: To close the hearing and issue a Negative Determination of Applicability with the notes that the Commission must be notified at least ten days prior to the start of any work and that the Commission will provide notes regarding specimen trees to MassDOT . Unanimous vote.

Randall Kenney entered the meeting.

7:21 P.M. – 5 Harding Street

High Rock Harding

Upon motion made by Member Chamberlain and seconded by Member Schroeder the Commission

VOTED: To continue the hearing to June 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the request of the applicant. Unanimous vote.

Flood Issues

There was discussion regarding the flood meeting held on May 8, 2010.

It was stated that an Emergency Certification had been issued to a property on Shore Avenue prior to the decision by Department of Environmental Protection to limit Emergency Certifications to public health and safety only. The Commission has received complaints regarding the work on the site. Ms. Martin stated that no fill has been used but that it was difficult to determine the limit of work for the loam and seed.

The Commission received a complaint regarding a burst pipe that resulted in flooding on a neighboring lot. There was discussion regarding access to the site. Ms. Martin will contact the complainant to discuss the matter.

Commission Office Hours

The office will revert to the summer schedule of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday beginning on June 23 and lasting until September 2nd.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Lakeville Conservation Commission will be held on June 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Lakeville Town Office Building. Upon motion made by Member Chamberlain and seconded by Member Schroeder the Commission

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m. Unanimous vote.