

Conservation Commission – November 19, 2011

Members present were co-chairs Mr. Ned Wilson & Mr. John Weinstein, & Mr. Peter Marks; meeting was called to order at 10:04 AM.

Meeting minutes of October 29th were approved as amended.

Shalaby Hearing: Present for this continuing hearing was representative, Mr. Tom Coote. Applicant submitted a NOI for the purpose of replacement and repair of two agricultural bridge crossings. Property location is 1093 Clayton Mill River Road. Reviewed narrative submitted, that included picture of existing 5 foot culvert. Mr. Coote states that the property owner wants to bury culvert into the bank and cover with gravel due to cost; Berkshire Bridge is the company that applicant is working with. Mr. Coote also mentions that the State ratios should be met for this project, and that no impact to the stream bank; bridge will hold one unit at a time for crossing. The Commission and Mr. Coote reviewed the five comments from DEP. The Commission requests a plan to scale with specific details. The Commission inquired if a soil analysis was done, Mr. Coote states no, the Commission would like to know what the base of the soil is before setting anything on it. Mr. Coote will speak with property owner about footers. Mr. Coote requests a continuous of this hearing until next month's meeting. A motion was made, seconded to continue this hearing until next month meeting. Motion passed.

Reviewed mail:

- a. Memo – Majority vote from Kopelman & Paige.
- b. Memo – Board of Selectmen- Annual Town Reports for 2011.
- c. Special Permit Hearing notice for J. Hackett.
- d. Memo – Department Head meeting 12/7.

No other business was brought before the commission, so voted to adjourn at 11:15 AM.

Next regular scheduled meeting is December 31st at 10AM.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathy Chretien
Secretary