Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2014
Ashfield Town Hall

Present: Lester Garvin, Chair (LG)
Brian Clark (BC)
Janet Clark, (JC)
Dave Fessenden (DF)
Phil Lussier (PL)
Brittany Martin, Scribe (BM)

1. The meeting is called to order at 8:11pm.

2. Board reviews the February 26, 2014 minutes. PL moves to accept the minutes as amended, BC seconds and all vote in favor.

3. Board reviews mail.

4. LG reports that John Maddocks' project has been signed off on.

5. Board reviews pending on-line building permits:
    a. 1903 Conway Road, Yvonne Bordillon - Construct 12' x 30' animal shed. PL states that it's in a riverfront and would like to approve under the Conservation Commission handbook section, 12.4.2.6 "Minor" Projects; Exempt "Minor" Activites in the Buffer Zone or Riverfront Area. JC moves that we approve under the stated exemption for the proposed new structure, DF seconds and all vote in favor.

6. Board discusses Tennessee Gas Line. JC states that the discussion seems to be heating up and that the company who is completing the gas line has no concern of the mountains and rock that they will need to blast through, as they do it all the time. LG created a map of all of the surrounding towns including the priority habitats showing the route of the proposed gas line. Board reviews map. LG states that there are approximately 56 priority habitats on the map. LG further states that some of these areas are very large. Board will stay tuned for more information regarding the progress of this proposed project.

7. JC motions to adjourn the meeting, PL seconds and all vote in favor.

Meeting adjourns at 8:38pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Brittany Martin, Scribe