

**Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes of August 28, 2013**

Present: Lester Garvin, Chair (LG)
Phil Lussier (PL)
Dave Fessenden (DF)
Brian Clark (BC)
Richard Stevens (RS) guest

Absent: Janet Clark
Brittany Martin, scribe

The meeting is called to order at 7:34pm.

1. Board was unable to review the minutes from the previous meeting (Aug. 14) as the scribe was not present. PL agreed to take the minutes for the present meeting.
2. LG shared a soils map overlay on an aerial photo showing the location of the Pieropan septic system on Pfersick Rd. He wanted the commission to note that there was a change in soil type within the area of the system. He reported that the RDA for the system was submitted and a hearing on it will be scheduled for the next meeting.
3. PL shared the substance of a phone call he had received from Allison Wright Hunter shortly after the last meeting. He said that Allison felt that a cutting plan was still required for any more logging work on the Cranston's property but that at this point they would need to resume cutting for her to feel that any action was needed. PL also shared the substance of a follow up phone call from Allison reporting that she had discussed the matter with Mark Stinson and that he is interested in seeing the minutes of the July 24 meeting since he wanted to see how the commission had interpreted his observations on the matter. PL noted that the minutes had not yet been posted. He volunteered to contact the scribe and ask for a copy to forward to Stinson.
4. The commission signed the RDA for the Andrew Smith carport.
5. RS informed the board about the stream on his property that is threatening his house in Apple Valley. It is now within 13 feet of his chimney. He would like permission to restore the stream to its pre-Tropical Storm Irene location and to reinforce the bank with stone. The commission decided to make a visit to the site and advised him of the desirability of the services of a wetland scientist to advise him of his options. A site visit was planned for Tuesday Sept. 3.
6. PL moved to adjourn the meeting, DF seconds and all vote in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip Lussier, acting scribe