

**Ashfield Conservation
Commission August 24, 2016**

Members Present: Lester Garvin, Chair (LG) Phil Lussier (PL) Brian Clark (BC) Janet Clark (JC)	Others Present: Mike Yargeau
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1. LG called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.
2. Concerning the Eversource RDA: LG received a letter from the Ashfield Select Board stating approval of Emily Stockman (ES) as Special Municipal Employee to act as Conservation Wetland Consultant. LG and ES created a letter to respond to the Eversource email from Devleena Ghosh-Brower of Eversource.
3. MY of 197 Buckland Rd. wants to expand the second story of his cottage. The front foundation piers need to be beefed up, and 3 are in the water of Ashfield lake. PL responded that a Notice of Intent was required and that it should include input from a wetland consultant and an engineer familiar with resource sensitive areas.
4. Online requests for comment or approval from the Building Dept. received during the week
 - BC visited the 125 Tatro Rd site of Louis Battalen and approved his plan as having very little impact on resources areas
 - Claire Cournand of 428 Bird Hill Rd. PL posted that a site plans is required.
 - Carol O'Connell of 234 West Rd. PL approved last week.

Adjourn

Attached:

- Emily Stockman proposal, including scope of work
- Formal letter from Ashfield Selectboard stating approval of ES appointment as Special Municipal Employee to act as Conservation Wetland Consultant

Respectfully submitted by Janet Clark