

**Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes of May 14, 2014**

Members Present: Lester Garvin, Chair (LG)
Phil Lussier (PL)
Brian Clark (BC)
Janet Clark (JC)
David Fessenden (DF)

Guest: Steven Gougeon (SG)

The meeting is called to order at 7:35 pm.

1. Board reviewed minutes from March 12 and April 9. Both sets of minutes were approved unanimously, with minor correction.
2. Discussion ensued about absence of scribe Brittany Martin and the likelihood of her arrival.
3. LG described a problem with beaver flooding at the Trustees property on Bullitt Rd. A floor drain was in danger of being submerged by the rising water. The Board of Health had given the o.k. to deal with the problem. LG circulated an emergency order for commission members to sign.
4. LG submitted a map of resource areas close to a proposed cell tower off of Spruce Corner Rd. The closest resource area appeared to be greater than 300 ft. The board then agreed that the project appeared to be out of its jurisdiction.
5. LG reported sending word to Calvin Clark regarding removal of an old chicken coop on the South River above Bullitt Rd. that appears to be ready to fall into the river. The substance of LG's communication was that the board would like to discuss the removal operation prior to any work being done. No reply has yet been received.
6. Building permit requests were discussed. A permit request for work by Steven Gougeon on Hawley Rd. was discussed. SG submitted plans of a proposed cidery that he would like to build adjacent to another structure on his property. The board reviewed maps and plans and determined the project to be outside the 100' buffer zone of the nearest intermittent stream. A second permit application for W. Pichette for a deck construction on Buckland Rd. was reviewed and approved. The finding of the board was that it too was outside the board's jurisdiction.
7. PL moved to adjourn, DF seconded and all voted in favor.

Meeting adjourns at 8:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,