Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes of June 13, 2012

Present: Lester Garvin, Chair (LG)
Brian Clark (BC)
Phil Lussier (PL)
Dave Fessenden (DF)
Louis Battalen (LB)
Brittany Martin (BM)

The meeting is called to order at 7:44pm.

1. Board reviews the May 23, 2012 minutes. DF moves to accept the amended minutes, BC seconds and all vote in favor.

2. Board discusses free seminar on June 21, 2012 on Recent Developments in the State Open Meeting Law Affecting Municipalities. LG, his wife and BC will be attending.

3. Board reviews miscellaneous mail.

4. Louis Battalen states that he would like to clean up the perennial stream next to his house to 'pre-Irene state'. LB states that the stream usually dries up in the summer. There is some sediment, rock and branches that have been washed into it and LB is concerned that the stream will overflow if it doesn't get cleaned out. Board agrees that it is a maintenance clean-up and that it would be ideal to wait until it dries up to clean it out which will be in July or August. LB will contact the Board when the stream is dried out and give the contact information of the gentleman who will be performing the work.

5. Board discusses the NOI received from the trustees for the Bullit Reservation bridges, they do not have a file number as of today.

6. Board discusses the Mass DOT preconstruction conference that will be held on June 19, 2012 at 10am regarding the Route 116 project in Lenox. Tom Poissant is attending, BC will check his calendar and may attend as well.

7. Board discusses Tamsen Merrill's project on Creamery Road. LG signed off on the project today.

8. Board holds a hearing regarding the Sanderson Academy fire pond. The project will include work with the local Fire Department to flush out the exiting hydrant, lay topsoil and then mulch. LG sent an invoice for $50 for the application. Ray Gray will be performing the work. Board signs the Determination of Applicability.

9. Board discusses the field restoration on Pratt land. BC thinks the project is complete.

10. PL motions to adjourn the meeting, DF seconds and all vote in favor.

Meeting adjourns at 8:31pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Brittany Martin