

**Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2012**

Present: Lester Garvin, Chair (LG)
Brian Clark (BC)
Will Thayer (WT)
Dave Fessenden (DF)
Phil Lussier (PL)
Marcia Evans, Guest (ME)
Russ Evans, Guest (RE)

The meeting is called to order at 7:40pm.

1. Board reviews the June 27, 2012 minutes, they were approved as amended.
2. Board discusses Route 116 repair project along South River in south Ashfield. LG attended a preconstruction meeting on July 10, 2012 and also was present on site when fish sampling by electronic shocking was done on July 11, 2012. Construction to begin soon with plans for traffic reroutes to be over Hill Road.
3. Board discusses continuation of Trustees of Reservation NOI hearing on the Bullit Chapel Trail: plans continue for two bridge crossings of the Chapel Brook utilizing the abutments that were formerly used for a discontinued county road and an unnamed bridge. File # 094-163 has been issued. Hearing closed at 8:10pm, LG to write order of conditions.
4. Board discusses on-line permits. LG made a site visit to the home of Bill and Q Holmes at 732 Beldingville Road and signed off on a project at that location effective July 11, 2012.
5. Board has an informal meeting with Russ and Marcia Evans. The Evans' have a right of way through Peter Corens land at 607 Beldingville Road and would like to construct a temporary bridge crossing over Bear River on that right of way. The Bear River resource area was discussed as well as some of the details and benefits of filing a forest cutting plan. It was decided that a site visit would be appropriate and the Evans' agreed to a site visit at 10:00am on July 12, 2012 at 607 Beldingville Road.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12pm
Respectfully submitted,
Will Thayer