

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Ms. Angus, Chair at 7:05 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

**Present:** Angus (C), Allen, Gerber, Stein, Walker,

**Staff:** Ziomek, Ciccarello

**Absent:** Kaplan, Hamin

CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S ACTION

Approve Minutes

**Stein moved and Gerber seconded. VOTED** unanimously (5-0) to approve the Conservation Commission minutes of December 9, 2009, as corrected.

Puffer's Pond 2020 Committee

**Allen moved and Gerber seconded. VOTED** unanimously (5-0) to recommend to the Select Board the appointment of Mary Sharma to the Puffer's Pond 2020 Committee for a term to expire July 1, 2010.

PERMITS/CERTIFICATES

**7:32 PM Notice of Intent (Cont'd from 5/27/09)– Amherst Department of Public Works** for roadway reconstruction and drainage improvements partially in, and in the buffer zone of, bordering vegetated wetlands and bank resource areas (Route 116 - Atkins Corner adjacent to Map 25B, Parcel 5).

Applicant requested the hearing be continued to February 10, 2010 at 7:30 PM.

**Gerber moved, Stein seconded. VOTED** unanimously (5-0) to continue the hearing to the above referenced date and time.

**7:33 PM** Alan Snow Tree Warden addressed the Commission regarding the process of notification of town projects early on when tree removal is part of the proposal.

**7:45 PM Request for Determination – 6 Evening Star Drive (20B/74), Sigrid Miller Pollin** for construction of a pool enclosure for existing swimming pool.

As abutters were given the incorrect date in their notices, the hearing will be held on February 10, 2010 at 7:45 PM

**7:50 PM Notice of Intent (Cont'd from 1/13/10) – Pocomo Road Nominee Trust (Barre Tozloski)** for construction of a barn and greenhouse within the Riverfront Resource Area and buffer zone(s) to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands located at 260 Leverett Road (Map 3A, parcels 6 & 10).

- Opened the public hearing at 8:05 p.m.
- Closed the public hearing at 8:20 p.m.

**Gerber moved and Stein seconded. VOTED** unanimously (5-0) to close the public hearing and to issue an Order of Conditions with the following Special Conditions:

- No further alteration shall be allowed within the restoration/mitigation area(s) except as may be required to maintain the area in its restored/mitigated condition.**
- Condition 7a. above shall serve as a permanent condition and shall be recorded as an ongoing condition in the Certificate of Compliance.**
- Turtle exclusion fencing shall be placed around the perimeter of the entire construction zone. At the beginning of each work day, a qualified environmental scientist or biologist shall inspect for and remove any turtles that have entered the construction site to an appropriate location outside the work zone.**
- Weekly “turtle sweep” reports shall be submitted to the Commission during the construction period.**
- Before a Certificate of Compliance is issued, an “as built” plan shall be submitted to the Commission.**

**8:55 PM CPAC recommendations**

Dave Ziomek gave an overview of his recommendations.

**Commission voted unanimously** to move forward the Schuaz (sp?) and Poor farms as priorities and the Andrews and LaVerdiere property if funding is allowed.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS UNTIMED ITEMS:**

**Carol Gray** gave an informal presentation seeking the Commission’s support to recommend the South East Street property to CPAC. With a motion on the table, Ms. Gray withdrew her request.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**VOTED** unanimously to adjourn the open meeting at 9:18 p.m.