

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 12, 2011 MEETING

A meeting of the Longmeadow Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:12 P.M. on October 12, 2011, in the Conference Room located at the Longmeadow Police Station.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Albert Laakso, Chair; Peter Bouvier, John Bresnahan and James Simon; Absent: Stephen Gazillo and Michael Schneider.

OTHERS PRESENT: Yem Lip of the DPW

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: The minutes of September 28, 2011 were accepted as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Salary acct \$5675.30; Maintenance \$1000; Misc. \$467; Con Com Trust Fund \$10,834.31; Con Com Wetland Protection Fund \$9289.15. The Conservation Commission Funds contributed toward the purchase of a tree that the DPW planted near the town green memorial.

RDA – 60 ELY WAY- The public meeting was opened regarding drainage repair at Ely Way. Yem Lip of the DPW presented a map of the area which showed quite a bit of disturbance. Six trees have to be taken down so that machinery can get down to the work area. The project will consist of installation of silt fence/hay bales; site clearing and grubbing and removal of a collapsed drain pile and headwall; gravel placement and site restoration. All work will be outside of the wetland buffer.

At a site visit, Commissioner Peter Bouvier found that there were no wetland plants. There will be new grass plantings to stabilize the slope and fabric put down to prevent erosion. A site visit is scheduled for Friday, October 14th at 3:00 PM. Motion was made to issue a Negative Determination of Applicability for the drainage repair project at 60 Ely Way for reason #4 that the work described in the Request is not within an Area subject to protection under the Act (including the Buffer Zone). Therefore, said work does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent, unless and until said work alters an Area subject to protection under the Act. The Conservation Commission will issue a vegetation plan to cover the restoration area. The motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS: The razing of the Pomeroy Barn is on hold at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Esther Moomjian, Secretary