Holland Conservation Commission

Minutes of Commission meeting held on March 8, 2011

Present: Mary vandenBerg, Chairperson, Marcia Beal, Nathan Gumlaw, Mary Lovett, Marianne Martone, James Wettlaufer

Absent: Patricia Caron

Chairperson called the meeting to order. There was no February 22, 2011 meeting.

A request was made for someone to write a report for the Town of Holland Annual Report. Maryanne Martone will provide the report.

Mary vandenBerg reported she checked upon the recent drainage work in town during storms and they seemed to be satisfactory. She also called the DEP to have them come out to see some of the washout behind PJ's bar.

Jim Wettlaufer reported on the progress of the training program to deal with regulations concerning highway work near wetlands. The program will be presented by both the Holland Conservation Commission and the Pioneer Valley Planning organization. It will be held in the Holland Senior Center and will be open to highway departments and Conservation Commissions of the surrounding towns. Weston and Samson will run the seminar. A motion was made and passed to accept the payment of \$975 toward the expenses of the program.

New Business

8:00 PM - Mark Farrell presented new amended plans for John Beltrandi. His house will be raised and his septic system will be gravity fed. There will be a change in the compensatory fill since he is not digging a basement. A public hearing will be held on March 22, 2011 at 8:00 PM. Mark Farrell will handle the advertisement.

8:30 - Maryanne Martone presented document plan number 1446 for a new well, trench, hay bales and silt fence approved

8:45 PM Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

Marcia Beal, Acting Secretary

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