

Holland Conservation Commission

Minutes of Commission meeting held on September 13, 2005.

Present: Mary vandenBerg, Chairperson, Steven Anderstrom, Patricia Caron, Howard Fife, Rolf Hilbig and James Wettlaufer. Absent: Helen Kreiger.

7:00 p.m. Chairperson called the meeting to order.

7:03 p.m. Minutes of Commission Meeting held on September 6, 2005 were read, accepted and will be distributed.

7:05 p.m. We discussed the draw down of Hamilton Reservoir. The Hamilton Reservoir Association (HRA) voted for after Columbus Day (October 10, 2005) as they have several times in the past. The HCC, due to the lack of precipitation, recommend that the draw down not be until October 31, 2005. Mary vandenBerg made a motion that James Wettlaufer present our recommendation at the Selectmen's meeting on September 14, 2005. Seconded and approved by all. Brian Johnson and the Cable Commission will be notified.

It has been reported that Lycott Environmental Inc. on Friday, September 9, 2005 did treat on the North Lake the Phragmites and Valisneria at a 1-acre test plot area.

7:20 p.m. We received from the DEP File #184-0194 issued to Wendall Blodgett for his project on Sturbridge Rd. We examined the updated maps from JMP Environmental Consulting regarding their Order of Resource Area Delineation (ORAD). Map A-1 is correct with the changes to the river protection buffer and the 3rd vernal pool labeled. Map A-3 does not depict or agree with our knowledge. The easement from Mr. Grossi is not depicted. Motion made by James Wettlaufer that JMP Environmental Consulting be called to set up a meeting. Seconded and approved by all.

No citizens came.

Motion to adjourn made by James Wettlaufer, seconded and approved by all. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Patricia J. Caron, Secretary

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