

Ashby Conservation Commission
Agenda for the Meeting of October 6, 2010

In attendance:

Review of the minutes of the meeting of September 15, 2010

Treasurer's Report: Correspondence: From DEP; a document detailing the Administrative Order and the results of the Adjudicatory Hearing for Elwin and Janet Shepherd and the improper lot clearing and violations of the Wetland Protection Act on the property on Jewett Hill Road.

Email from Heidi Messing regarding building structure at Camp Middlesex.

There will be a free First Aid Class at the Library on October 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Please call Mary Murtland at 386-5377 if you are interested in signing up for this class. Space is limited to six available slots so call soon if you are a Town Employee, Official or Volunteer.

The Ashburnham Conservation Trust is holding its annual fundraiser, a concert by the folk/rock group, Aztec Two-Step, at Oakmont Regional High School on Saturday evening, October 16.

Email – Thank you from Emily Norton for letter of support for Pulling Together grant application. They do not expect to hear anything until January, but I'll let us know how it goes.

Old Business: Forest Legacy up-date.

LorrainReport regarding Emergency Certification issued by the Commission for repair of failed well pipe at 5 Old Northfield Road.

Follow-up regarding the ALB program at the Library, 9-30-10, sponsored by the Commission. Program was well received. 18 in attendance.

Fitchburg Northern Watershed Ad Hoc Trail Group meeting of 9-9-10 report.

"Car camping" in a truck on Nutting Ledges

BOH and concerns regarding 242 Deer Bay Rd and issues of septic leaking.

DEP's Consent Order and Notice of Noncompliance with MGL Ch 131 P. 40, #10 CMR 10.00. Discussion of details of the Administrative Consent Order issued to E. and J. Shepherd III for Jewett Hill Road violations.

New Business: Wind turbines on Blood Hill.

Call for the Blood Hill Management Committee to join us tonight (Oct 6th, at 7:30pm – to discuss possible options for an 80% grant program for trail work.

Emergency Cert. for Ashby Highway Department for Mayo Road and Ashby Elementary School Parking Lot. Also discussions with Bill Seymour regarding fire ponds and stand pipes.

Hearings: None

Hearings Scheduled: None

Site Visits: 873 Main Street Sunday 9-19-10, wetland delineation,. Cathy, Roberta and Tim. Saturday 9-18-10, Bob.

Allan Road site, Lots #2 and #3. Beginning clearing for erosion control installation. Tim visited 9-28-10. Hjelms have OOC and crossing plans. Reminded of preconstruction visit to be scheduled.

Site Visits Needed: Ashby Stock Farm, pond

873 Main Street, Ranee Rainville for wetland delineation. Flags set by Neal Anderson

Still waiting for date and time on a visit to the Valley Road culverts.

Adjournment: