

MINUTES
TOWN OF GROTON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 1, 2011 - 5:00 P.M.
TOWN HALL ANNEX, COMMUNITY ROOM 3

I. ROLL CALL

Commission: Goulet, Bogue, Raffery, Munn
Staff: Jones

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF June 6, 2011

MOTION: To approve the minutes of June 6, 2011

Motion by Goulet, seconded by Bogue, so voted unanimously.

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – None.

IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Hazardous Waste Collection Day

The Commission reviewed the report on the July 16, 2011 Hazardous Waste Collection Day as prepared by Stacey Ohlmann Leitch.

2. Paint Stewardship Law

The Commission reviewed the information regarding the new paint stewardship law which will require paint manufacturers to manage leftover latex and oil based paints. The law goes into effect in 2013.

3. Crosswinds Subdivision Street Trees

The Commission reviewed the letter from the Manager of Planning Services regarding the benefits of street trees in the Crosswinds Subdivision. Staff reported that she has spoken with some residents about removing trees that obstruct views and noted that the street trees are planted on private property. This issue will be addressed when the subdivision regulations are amended.

V. REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

Rafferty reviewed the items discussed at the Committee of Chairpersons meeting.

VI. REPORT OF STAFF

Staff distributed The Habitat newsletter.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Gail Munn, Secretary
Conservation Commission

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