

MINUTES
TOWN OF GROTON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2012 - 5:00 P.M.
TOWN HALL ANNEX, COMMUNITY ROOM 3

I. ROLL CALL

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

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF May 2, 2012 and June 4, 2012

MOTION: To approve the minutes of May 2, 2012 and June 4, 2012.

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

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – None.

IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Review of Tilcon, Inc. Properties – 0 Gold Star Highway

The Commission reviewed the May site walk and the open space criteria included in their agenda packets. They discussed the topography, water resources, forest vegetation and scenic values of the properties. They reviewed the properties' location in relation to other town-owned property and open space. The Commission discussed the recreational opportunities and earth science teaching opportunities afforded by the properties.

MOTION: To include the Tilcon, Inc Properties on the list of properties desirable for protection because of their geologic landforms, recreational opportunities, unique pitch pine forest and learning opportunities.

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

2. Household Hazardous Waste Day Report

The Commission reviewed the memorandum from Dave Phillips regarding the number of cars served on July 21.

V. REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

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

Munn suggested that the Commission schedule another cleanup of Industrial Drive in October.

VI. REPORT OF STAFF

Staff reported that the Town did not receive a grant for a solar array installation on the Flanders Road capped landfill site.

Staff distributed several newsletters.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Gail Munn, Secretary
Conservation Commission

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