

Minutes of the Andover Township Environmental Commission
Meeting of July 2nd, 2009

Commission Members Present: Harvey Hummel, Diane Gillespie, Peter Spinney, Bob Green, Lois DeVries

Commission member Excused: Linda Hubbard and Kathryn Richardson

The agenda was adopted as amended unanimously.
The June minutes were adopted as amended.

OLD BUSINESS:

Native Plant Project-Diane explained the Native Plant List Recommendation. She e-mailed the files to Russell Stern for review. Mr Stern made several recommendations. Diane will contact Mr. Stern to address and clarify the recommendations and finalize the list. Lois submitted two letters to the commission for approval.

Open Space-Lois reports no meeting in June.

Detention Basin Project- Brian Marsh recommended no further plantings this season. The project will be suspended until next year.

Sparta Pump Storage Project- Lois reports that she recommended the forestry service should be informed of the project. She and a member of the Highlands Coalition developed a list of other groups that should be notified and submitted it to FERC.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: no public comment.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT:

Westview- The material presented was small and difficult to read. The project consists of COAH housing on Stickle Pond Road. Owner is intending it to be primarily senior housing. The houses will not be visible from the road. Lois, Peter, and Linda will perform a site inspection to submit the report.

OTHER MEETINGS:

Township committee meeting-July 13th and 27th

Land Use Board- July 7th and 21st

Open Space Committee-July 28th

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned with all members voting yes.