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## Conservation Commission Minutes 11/17/2011

Arlington Conservation Commission  
Minutes  
November 17, 2011

Mr. Stevens called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the Town Hall Annex. Present were Nathaniel Stevens, David White, Charles Tirone, Curt Connors, and Eileen Coleman of the Commission. Chris Naylor, Catherine Garnett and Michelle Durocher of the Commission did not attend. Also present was William Sherman.

7:45 pm – Commission Business

Coleman/White motioned to approve the 11/3 **minutes** with edits; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. White report that the next meeting of the Reservoir Committee regarding the **water chestnut** removal project will be held on Monday 11/28 and the next Spy Pond committee meeting to be held on Tuesday 12/6 will discuss the allocation the **water bodies fund** for this next year.

White/Connors motioned to approve the **2012 meeting schedule**; motion passed unanimously.

The newspaper advertisement soliciting a volunteer to coordinate the **Land Stewards** group is being composed by Ms. Beckwith and Mr. Connors.

Mr. Stevens reviewed **regulatory changes proposed by DEP**, in order to compose comments.

Ms. Beckwith reported on the site walk on 11/16/11 to the Winchester Country Club for the **irrigation well project, 91-165**, completed in 2003. The applicants is requested a Certificate of Compliance since the required water quality testing has been completed. Ms. Beckwith reported that she found the mitigation plants were installed and doing well.

She photographed the area and took notes on the plants installed. Ms. Beckwith recommended issuing the release based upon her inspection. White/Connors motioned to issue the Certificate of Compliance with no ongoing conditions; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Stevens composed a **Working Session review sheet** for applicants to streamline this review step.

White/Coleman motioned to approve this form; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Connors asked questions about the 21E Response Action Outcome document for the heating oil tank removal at **42 Spy Pond Parkway, 91-235**. Ms. Beckwith also has questions, mainly will any contamination threaten Spy Pond. The board will seek answers on these prior to consideration of issuing a release for the wetlands permit.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Corinna Beckwith

Commission Administrator