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Conservation Commission Minutes 10/06/2011

Arlington Conservation Commission
Minutes
October 6, 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 Catherine Garnett of the Commission. Cori Beckwith, Administrator, was not in attendance. ~Chris Naylor has submitted his application to join the Conservation Commission.

7:45 pm – Commission Business

Arlington Reservoir aquatic plant control – Mr. White, Mr. Tirone and Ms. Garnett reported that a more permanent access point to the Res is needed for long-term follow-up aquatic species management. The pros and cons of several locations were discussed, including the possibility of it also being used by boaters. Coordination with the Park & Recreation Committee is needed. Mr. White to contact Park & Rec.

Mr. White reported he spoke and met with Brian Murray, a certified arborist who lives in town and volunteered to clean up some trees that have fallen on paths in the **Mt. Gilboa** conservation land. Mr. Stevens to contact Town Counsel to find out what waiver forms, if any, need to be signed.

Walking Book subcommittee – last met on 9/22, will meet again 10/27; working on re-organizing book and updating sections.

Town Day – Members reported lots of activity at the Commission's booth; some questions about Land Stewards; Ms. Garnett to follow-up on a question about Land Stewards at Turkey Hill.

The Commission reviewed and approved the letter about Susan Bugden's August letter to the Selectmen about her lot at **Dothan Street**.

Ms. Garnett to follow-up with Elaine Sacco of **24 Sheraton Park** concerning resolving enforcement action.

Mr. White to draft a letter concerning violation at **34 Forest Street**.

MACC's **Erosion Control workshop** to be held Monday, October 24, 7:30-9:30pm, Lower level conference room, Senior Center, at 27 Maple St.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Nathaniel Stevens, Chair