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Conservation Commission Minutes 09/03/2009

Arlington Conservation Commission
Minutes
September 3, 2009

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, William O'Rourke, David White, Ellen Reed, and Catherine Garnett of the Commission and Brian Thomas, associate member. Ezra Benjamin and Charles Tirone and of the Commission were not in attendance. Also present was Carlton Quinn of Allen and Major.

7:45 pm – Commission Business

Ms. Reed discussed issues with the Phragmites project at **Spy Pond**. Removing plants only the water column is going to be difficult. The plant removal will change the pH of the water. The plant matter will decompose in the water column. The edge of the water zone still needs to be replanted with other native plants.

Town Day is Sept 26th. The board discussed a schedule of attending the booth, coordinating materials and set up.

8:15 pm –**Request for Determination of Applicability** – 60 Lowell St.

The hearing was continued from 8/20.

O'Rourke/Reed motioned to issue a positive determination of applicability that a Notice of Intent was required; motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Corinna Beckwith
Administrator