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Conservation Commission Minutes 11/20/2008

ARLINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 MINUTES
 NOVEMBER 20, 2008

Mr. Stevens called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the Town Hall Annex. Present were David White, Catherine Garnett, Nathaniel Stevens, and Charles Tirone of the Commission as was Associate Member Ezra Benjamin. Ellen Reed, William O'Rourke, and Administrator Cori Beckwith were not present. Vladimir Jandjsek of 89 Sunnyside Ave, and Brian Thomas were also in attendance.

7:35 p.m. - COMMISSION BUSINESS

Cookes Hollow- Mr. White reported on the meeting earlier in the week with the Cemetery Committee and Planning Department; revisions made to latest RFP draft; comments on current draft due by early next week.

218 Pleasant Street – Notice of Noncompliance letter sent recently. No one present knew what response, if any, received.

Alewife Greenway- Commission compiled list of information it expected from the Applicant before the continued hearing on December 18, 2008:

- revised drawing showing amount of boardwalk v. path
- revised location of staging area in Sunnyside neighborhood
- revised location for boat launch
- provide details on boat launch
- revised fencing design/specify fencing design in Sunnyside area (be sure its wildlife friendly)
- provide specs for the filter/silt sock, as well as what will happen to it once work completed
- provide success stories for the proposed invasive management plan

15 Thesda Street – construction done

8:15 pm – 89 SUNNYSIDE AVE. - REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY for deck replacement

White/Garnett moved to issue a Determination of Applicability that even though the project (replacement of existing deck in rear of house towards Alewife Brook over impervious pavement area) is within the resource areas of Floodplain and Riverfront Area, there would be no significant impact and therefore a Notice of Intent is not required; motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 Nathaniel Stevens
 Chair