

THORNTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OFFICE BUILDING December 4, 2012

Sally Davis, Chair called the meeting to order at 8:37 am, with Stephen Shaughnessy and Shelly Garber present.

1. November minutes were approved as written.
2. Sally and Shelly attended the regional CC meeting at PSU, hosted by Larry Spencer.
3. We discussed the lack of a written Natural Resource Inventory. Who could write it, the cost to create it, and how are they updated. Our bank account does not have sufficient funds in it to pay what would be need to finance this NRI. Lack of money reflects a weak real estate market, since our funding comes from the penalty tax associated with land coming out of the current use status.
4. Stocking our library shelves is an on going process. More books are welcomed. Sally would like to see a sign on the book case reflecting the sponsors of it. Our librarian has added books and collected seeds from the perennials in the library yard. They are free, labeled and on our shelves.
5. Mail, DES, dated Nov. 8, 2012, "Letter of Deficiency." Concerning the installation of a dry hydrant on the Mill Brook Road. File # 2007-02503.
6. Mail, DES, "Impact concerns related to building or repairing a flood control berm and conducting work in a stream bed." File # 2012-02986.

Please note, the meeting for Jan. 1, 2013, will be postponed until the 8th, because of the New Years Day holiday.

Meeting adjourned at 9:33 am.

Stephen Shaughnessy, Secretary

Minutes approved Jan. 8, 2013