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Thornton Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

Town Office Building

Sally Davis Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:37 am with Stephen Shaughnessy present, Shelly Garber was not present.

1. Approved July minutes.
2. DES has approved Benton Enterprises "Excavation Permit," with conditions.
3. Bank statement received.
4. Sally attended a meeting provided by North County Council, covering transfer station material handling. It was organized by Reagan Pride. Meeting was in Bethlehem NH. One of the interesting concepts was composting food waste with yard waste.
5. The hot topic of this summer has been the proper disposal of Japanese Knot weed. I contacted Doug Cygan with the Dept. of Agriculture. He recommended repeated application of herbicides. But, even though they can be purchased over the counter, the applicator must be licensed if applied in the town right of way.
6. Eric Matterson, author of "Bird Watching in New Hampshire," has declined our invitation to speak about his publication with us, because we could not guarantee 50 people in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12

Stephen Shaughnessy, Secretary

Approved at September 3, 2013 meeting