

## Thornton Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

Town Office Building

Sally Davis, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:29 am with Stephen Shaughnessy and Shelly Garber present.

1. Northway Bank statement shows a \$3,000.00 deposit in the bank account titled Conservation Fund. This amount reflects the penalties from land removed from the Current Use tax category.
2. Deachman and Cowie, Attorneys at Law, regarding a dry hydrant in Mill Brook, have requested a face to face visit with DES for approval of their application. File # 2007-02503.
3. DES has asked the Town of Thornton to provide more information on a berm, also in Mill Brook, presented by a professional engineer.
4. DES, "Wetlands Minimum Impact Forestry Notification," application returned, incorrect date on the check. File # 2013-00240.
5. January Draft Minutes approval as written.
6. Correction of the day posted for our meetings, in the "Record Enterprise," and on the Internet, will be updated.
7. Sally presented a DES newsletter "The Source," stating that our New Hampshire ground water is containing high levels of chloride and calcium.
8. Shelly is attending a GIS course at PSU, his collection of data may have benefits to the Town of Thornton by identifying some natural resources.
9. Sally voiced a concern about an invasive species, Japanese Knotweed, that is growing in some of the town's ditches, and whether the town crew will be performing any cutting or controlling the growth of the species.

The meeting adjourned at 9:23 am.

Stephen Shaughnessy, Secretary

Minutes approved at March 5, 2013 meeting