

## THORNTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

Town Office Building

Sally Davis, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:26am, with Stephen Shaughnessy present. Shelly Garber was not present.

Our third member, Shelly Garber will be absent until his summer work program for the US Forest Service is completed in the Upper P Michigan.

1. Minutes of the June 5, 2012 regular meeting were approved.
2. Report on commission's work session of June 12 was given by Sally. Files were organized by lot numbers. Work session concluded for Shelly at 10:00am, and for Sally at 10:30am.
3. We are looking for donations of books to our shelves at the Thornton Library. Subjects of interest are wildlife and plant ID, hiking, local recreation, gardening and composting, bee keeping and fishing.
4. Sally attended the Thornton Planning Board June 20 meeting concerning the proposed campground on Route 3, the Ham Farm. Points of interest were, 254 units, 2 wells, a swimming pool, and 7 septic systems. A completed application was accepted. She also attended the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee meeting of June 26 which included the campground on its agenda. The committee has been asked for comments and they had already passed along the application which they had received to Thornton PRLAC representative Fred Gunter who is also on the Planning Board to comment.
5. A letter from DES showed that it will impact the shoreline. The application was approved by DES, 6-12, with "Project Specific Conditions."
6. "NH Coverts Project" will be held in Greenfield NH from Oct. 3-6. It is free to participants who must fill out an application form and be chosen. Sally will post information on the bulletin board by the Town office front door.

The August meeting will be on August 7, 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 9:09am.

Stephen Shaughnessy, Secretary

Minutes approved August 7, 2012

