

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FEBRUARY 4, 2010

NICHOLS ROOM

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by John Russell. In attendance were Mary Ellen Lemay, Don Watson, and Julie Jenkins.

The minutes from December were approved.

We will elect officers at our next meeting when hopefully all members are in attendance.

The application for the proposed magnet school was not accepted by Inland Wetlands. It will be heard again in March. John walked the site and commented on the presence of wetlands areas and the necessity of tree removal in the construction area for the school. John would like to see an outside agency look at the area and report to the Conservation Commission. John recommends putting the building further away from Route 25 to preserve some valuable trees. Mary Ellen would like for members of the Conservation Commission to attend the Inland Wetlands meeting when this plan is formally presented. An ERT has been asked for and we are waiting to find out if the developer will approve it.

We reviewed other Inland Wetland applications: rebuilding of a retention pond at the 5520 Park Ave. along with expansion of a parking area; building of a house on Sycamore Street (which will be within or very near a regulated area); clean up of Puritan Rd residence.

Mary Ellen mentioned that the Charter Revision may impact the Conservation Commission's charter and membership.

Don moved to adjourn at 8:20. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted by,

Julie Jenkins