

## Conservation Commission

## TOWN OF SEYMOUR

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Seymour Conservation Commission/Aquifer Protection Agency
Thursday, December 05, 2013
Regular Meeting Minutes

Commission Members Present: Peter Jezierny, Chairman, John Hatfield, Al Cocchia, Steve Kulas

**Commission Members Absent**: Robert Enquist, Jr. **Others Present**: Dave McAndrew, Tree Warden

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 6:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Motion to accept the minutes of the November 7, 2013 meeting by Mr. Hatfield, Sec. Mr. Kulas. Motion passed with all in favor.

Dave McAndrew, Tree Warden was present to discuss the removal of blown down pine trees present along Squantuck Road. Eric Swift from Nafis & Young Engineers presented Mr. Jezierny with a report describing possible action to be taken into consideration. Much discussion ensued on the issue. Dave McAndrew will investigate the issue further to collect more information. Commission to investigate beginning a forest management plan for the Town forest.

The most recent communication regarding Great Hill Reservior Dam was distributed to members of the commission. The communication presented proposes about \$14,000 in repairs to the Great Hill Reservoir Dam, much discussion occurred as to the location of funds that could be provided to complete this project. Pete will contact Emergency Management Director Tom Eighmie to see if any grants are available for this project.

A letter was received from the State DEEP, every year the storm water permit needs to be renewed. The previous permit expired on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013, and was renewed until January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The Plan review fee for the annual report for storm water management plan was invoiced to the Town in the amount of \$187.50.

Motion to pay the fee \$187.50 to the Connecticut DEEP, by Mr. Kulas, Sec. Mr. Hatfield. Motion passed with all in favor.

A motion was made by Mr. Cocchia, Sec. by Mr. Hatfield to cancel the meeting in January, 2014. Motion passed with all in favor.

A motion was made by Mr. Cocchia, Sec. by Mr. Hatfield to keep the 2014-2015 budget request as is, with a 0% increase. Motion passed with all in favor.

Materials from the Connecticut Land Conservation Council was distributed to members of the commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Hatfield, Sec. by Mr. Kulas, for Mr. Peter Jezierny, Chairman, and Mr. Al Cocchia as Vice-Chairman.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was presented by Mr. Cocchia; Second by Mr. Hatfield at 7:39. The next meeting will be held on February 6, 2013 at 6:30 P.M.

**Respectfully Submitted by:** 

Jay Hatfield, Recording Secretary