

**TOWN OF POMFRET
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2013 7:00 PM
POMFRET OLD TOWN HOUSE
(These minutes have not been approved)**

Members present: William Lewis, Chairman; Pamela Cartledge, Secretary; Ann Hennen, Cheryl Kapelner-Champ and Marcia Lewis. Members absent: Walter McGinn, Vice Chairman, Elizabeth Cartier, and Richard Telford.

- I. **Call to order at 7:00 p.m.** William Lewis, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- II. **Seat Alternate as needed.** None.
- III. **Items to be added to the Agenda –** None.
- IV. **Approve Minutes of March 14 and August 8, 2013-** Marcia Lewis made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Cartledge seconded. Minutes were approved.
- V. **Citizen Participation –** None.
- VI. **Unfinished Business –**
 - a. **Stonewall Ordinance –** James Rabbit was not present to answer questions about the draft, which was presented in January. He will attend the November 14, 2014 meeting. There was discussion about the enforcement process.
 - b. **Wood Burning Furnaces –** Telford was not present to discuss new information.

VII. New Business –

- a. NECCOG – Airline Trail, Conservation Commission mapping -**
There will be more discussion on the Airline trail at the next meeting. Betty Morin reported that NECCOG has misplaced the mapping used to complete our Plan of Conservation. If any maps are to be done by NECCOG, it must be requested and a charge to make the maps, etc. of \$45.00 per hour will be charged. The new maps of the conserved properties, vernal pools project, and the Quinebaug River Canoe Launch are now lost.
- b. Website changes –** There will be meetings with the Selectmen on what each contributor would like on their website. Lewis will attend the meeting and report back to us as needed.
- c. Aquifer Protection –** The Boring Proposal. Jessurun reported in the Pomfret Times that the wells did not yield or prove the Aquifer was there.
- d. Fracking for Natural Gas –** Keep on things to do list.
- e. Uconn Water –** There was a discussion about the water being used by Uconn and all the new construction. How many students can they take in? Are they draining the rivers dry?
- f. Pomfret Route 101 Canoe/Kayak Launch with Last Green Valley –**
There will be more information to follow.

VIII. Report of other town committees, subcommittees and workshops –
None.

IX. Communication and Mail – Distributed.

X. Citizen Participation – None

XI. Things to remember – Charter Oak Garden at the Town Hall. Trash pick up at Canoe Launch and bring canned (or boxed) food items to the Town Hall for the Food Pantry. Airline Trail clean up, Abington Property, Fracking for Natural Gas in CT, Aquifer Protection, Chef Fresh development.

XII. Adjournment – Cartledge motioned to adjourn. Hennen seconded. Approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Morin, Clerk