



Town of Abington

500 GLINIEWICZ WAY
ABINGTON, MA 02351

CONSERVATION COMMISSION 781-982-2100

Minutes
August 27, 2013
Buckley Room
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Denis Bergin, Kathy Creighton, Jerry Kelliher, Mike Noonan, Bill Stone, Russ Forsythe

7:00 p.m. **Open Space update:** Rail trail discussed. Meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2013 for input on Open Space Plan. Board of Selectmen will be invited to attend.

Ratify Emergency Certification for a tree to be taken down by Library. Denis reported meeting with Mrs. Grimmert, Library Director, re safety issue of dead tree close to the Library building. Several photos were submitted. Due to its proximity, if branches or the tree fell, someone could have been injured. The commissioners had gone out and agreed that it was a safety issue that needed to be dealt with.

Motion to ratify the Emergency Certification for thirty days from the date of issue on August 20, 2013, for the removal of the tree, made by Kathy, seconded by Jerry, unanimous.

Correspondence was reviewed. The Old Colony Planning Council sent an agenda for the August 28, 2013 meeting. The Commission was copied on a clean-up report from Penney Engineering on 123 Centre Avenue. Kathy felt Penney Engineering should contact the Commission due to wetland concerns. Denis will follow-up and contact Penney Engineering.

Motion by Jerry to approve the **August 13, 2013 minutes**, seconded by Bill, 5 ayes, 1 abstention (Denis).

Building Permits for 811 Brockton Ave. and 485 Groveland Street were inspected.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2013.

Motion to adjourn at 7:08 p.m. made by Kathy, seconded by Jerry, unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,


Nancy Hurst