Present: Gordon DeWolf
Richard Provencher
Christine Long
Eric Tunley

Absent: Brian Silva

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Tunley at 7:15 p.m.

MINUTES: Eric Tunley made a motion to approve the minutes of June 6, 2018. Christine Long second. Vote was unanimous to approve the minutes of June 6, 2018 as presented.

Eric Tunley made a motion to approve the minutes of August 1, 2018. Christine Long second. Vote was unanimous to approve the minutes of June 6, 2018 as presented.

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice of Intent: Fletcher Clerk, MA Division of Fisheries & Wildlife filed a Notice of Intent for vegetation control and prescribed fire in riverfront and bordering vegetated wetlands along Quaboag River and associated tributaries within Quaboag WMA. Vegetation control in and along isolated wetland resources in upland areas of Quagoag WMA. Fletcher Clark presented an overview of the project of which part is located in Brookfield. He will have to file a Fire Management Plan as well as a Forest Cutting Plan. Eric Tunley read the letter from DEP stating that the Assessors Map/Parcel referenced should be corrected for the West Brookfield portion of the project. The narrative provided with the NOI mentions “access improvements”. Access roads do not qualify for Ecological Restoration. A response from NHESP should be received prior to the closing of the hearing for this project. Fletcher Clark will address the Map/Parcel referenced and provide the letter from the NHESP. He stated that there will be no development of access roads. The Conservation Commission has continued this hearing until the next meeting on October 3, 2018.

Reviewed letter from Jim DiMaio for control of invasive species on Robbins Bridge Road owned by Amy Dugas and Jeff Robbins.

Reviewed Request of Determination submitted today: Kevin Dorman, 169 West Main Street to replace a septic system. Septic plan submitted. Secretary will write a letter to Kevin Dorman stating that in view of the fact that this project is on Lake Wickaboag that it will require a Notice of Intent.

COMPLAINTS: Received an e-mail from Deborah Howe stating that the owner of 51 Ware Street was filling in a wetland. Eric Tunley talked to the owner of the property. He said that he redid the driveway in front and put excess gravel in back. He was instructed
if he wanted to do any work near the wetlands, he must talk to the Conservation Commission first.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS: None.

Eric Tunley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Richard Provencher second. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M. Long
Secretary