WEST BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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WEST BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01585
Minutes
September 7, 2011

Present: Gordon DeWolf
Brian Silva
Jesse Serrano
Christine Long

The meeting was called to order by Chair Gordon DeWolf at 7:10 p.m.

7:10 PUBLIC HEARING: Request for Determination-Gerald St. John, 61 George Allen Road to grade around proposed house, which is not in the buffer zone. A minor amount of work needs to be done in the buffer zone. From 1-3 feet of earth will be removed from the rear of the house. All grading within the work zone will have runoff fling away from the brook. No runoff will go over the banking to the brook area. Double staked hay bales will be installed prior to work. After grading is complete, the area will be loamed and seeded. Negative determination given.

Reviewed a letter from Keith Arsenault of Ragged Hill Orchards regarding first refusal to acquire a portion of property under Chapter 61A. Keith will use the land for a solar farm. Secretary will send a letter to the Selectmen recommending no action.

Baseline data reports of an inspection on April 4, 2009 of Kibbe Farm, Ragged Hill Road, Fountain Farm, 107 E. Main Street inspected on June 18, 2009, Richardson Farm, 55 Foster Hill Road inspected on June 18, 2009, Dequattro Farm, both sides of Route 9 inspected on June 6, 2009. Members took home reports to review and will return next meeting.

Brian Silva made a motion to approve the minutes of September 7, 2011. Jesse Serrano second. Voted 4-0 to approve the minutes as presented.

Gordon DeWolf will attend the fall MACC meeting on October 15, 2011. Warrants signed. Mail read.

Brian Silva made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jesse Serrano second. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Next meeting will be October 5, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M. Long,
Secretary