

**SUFFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2011**

PRESENT: **Ray Wilcox**
 Andy Krar
 Norm John Noble
 Tom Heffernan

CONSULTANT: **Keith Morris**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER-7:00 P.M.

Commissioner Ray Wilcox chaired the meeting in place of Chairman Art Christian. He then called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Consultant Keith Morris read the agenda.

SUNRISE PARK SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Park Superintendent Tom Drakeley presented his report to the Commission. The Park is booked through October. Mr. Drakeley is also getting a lot of complements on the new windows and doors on the pavilion. The water level of White's Pond is still high. A discussion followed on removing the vegetation on the back side of the dam. Mr. Drakeley is also starting to clean out the gutters on a regular basis and blow leaves off the roadway.

The Commission also approved the purchase of two new tires for the truck.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

This item was tabled until the October 11, 2011 meeting.

DECISION:

Permit # 1565 – Burrell – House Demolition/Construction. This property is located at 623 Forest Road, nearest intersection being Babb's Road. Assessor's Map 1H, Block 1, Lot 28

Consultant Keith Morris presented this application for house demolition and new home construction. Mr. Morris stated the application is complete and the filing fee has been submitted. There is no work proposed within the regulated area. Mr. Morris also added that the septic system has been relocated to comply with the 150'

setback from wetlands outlined in the regulations and an approval letter from the North Central Health District has been submitted. The property is located at 623 Forest Road in West Suffield.

After a brief discussion, Commissioner Heffernan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Krar, to approve the application of Richard Burrell with the following conditions:

Suffield Conservation Stipulations 1-10 shall apply.

This permit is granted under a Declaratory Ruling as it is the Commission's opinion that the work, as proposed, will not have a significant impact on wetlands or watercourses. This property is located at 623 Forest Road, nearest intersection being Babb's Road, Assessor's Map #1H, Block #1, Lot #28. The applicant has paid a filing fee of \$110.00. This permit will expire on January 27, 2015.

The applicant has also submitted an approval letter from the North Central Health District approving the new septic system location.

The motion was made and carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CONSULTANT'S REPORT

Consultant Keith Morris updated the Commission on several construction sites in Town.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

Commissioner Krar made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Commissioner Noble seconded the motion which was made and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Noble made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Heffernan and was made and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted by
Tom Heffernan