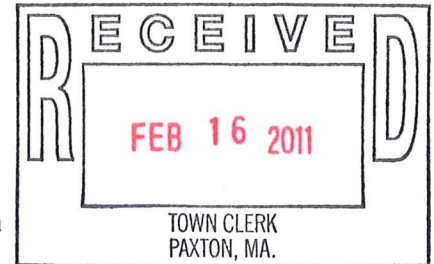




Paxton Conservation Commission

Minutes of the January 13, 2011 Meeting

Location and Time Paxton Town Hall 7:45 – 8:17 pm



Attendance Commissioners: Justin Thackeray (vice-chair), Michael Voorhis, Jim Robert, Marisa Ayvazian. Commissioners absent: Chris Keenan (chair), Daniel Gehrich. Associate Commissioner present: Holly Robert. Others present: none.

Minutes Minutes of the December 9, 2010 meeting were approved without correction.

Public Hearings:

Notice of Intent for work at the **Paxton Ponds subdivision off Red Oak Street**. The party did not appear, so the hearing was continued once again, to 8pm February 10, 2011.

Miscellaneous

- Bills of \$99.50 for The Landmark and \$323 for fiscal year 2011 MACC dues were approved.
- Jim Robert will visit **11 Walnut Street**.
- Holly Robert gave an update on the **Asnebumskit Trail project**. She attended the Dec 16 meeting at the Greater Worcester Land Trust and made the following observations:
 - a trail from South Street, Holden, might join up with the trail, other possible extensions exist that would make it part of an extensive system.
 - Paxton's Open Space Plan needs to be rewritten for us to be eligible for grant money needed to buy the necessary parcels of land.
 - Residents abutting the proposed trail were present at the meeting, all seemed to be in favor of the proposals.
 - Former PCC member and current Open Space Committee member Robert Bertin was also present and offered to help delineate wetlands on the existing PCC parcel.
 - The best access point for the trail remains uncertain due to possible wetlands in the area.

The next meeting of the Commission will be held on Thursday, February 10 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Thackeray