

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION



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## GREENFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION Minutes of March 10, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Greenfield Middle School Auditorium  
195 Federal Street

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. with the following members:

PRESENT: Alex Haro, Chair; Tim Mosher, Vice-chair; Tom DeHoyos

ABSENT: Dee Letourneau

Also present: Ralph Kunkel, Conservation Agent and members of the public.

### Approval of Minutes:

**MOTION: Moved by Mosher, seconded by DeHoyos, and voted 3-0 to accept the meeting minutes of February 24, 2009 as submitted.**

### Public Meetings/Hearings:

7:05 p.m. Russell Haddleton, Mackin Construction Co. – to review a Notice of Intent for property located at Assessors Map R04 Lot 44 to conduct continued cleanup and assessment of fuel oil impacted soils and groundwater pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0000 (MCP) to address risk to public health and the environment, with associated *in situ* restoration and other mitigation for unavoidable impact to resource areas.

Haro read into the minutes a letter from the Consultant for the Applicant dated March 4, 2009; a request for continuance to March 24, 2009, 7:00 p.m. to be held at the Greenfield Middle School Auditorium.

Eric Nelson, senior project manager, SVE Associates, was present on behalf of the applicant.

Mosher stated that he would like the record to show that in his opinion, due to the lack of attendance by the public and due to the absence of the consultant's presentation materials, the public and the applicant appeared to have assumed that it was a foregone conclusion that the continuance would be granted.

**MOTION: Moved by DeHoyos, seconded by Mosher, and voted 3-0 to continue the Public Hearing for Russell Haddleton to March 24, 2009, 7:00 p.m. to be held at the Greenfield Middle School Auditorium.**

### Other Business:

7:25 p.m. Kunkel informed the Commission of a recommendation that was made at the partnership meetings of the following groups discussing Community Gardens: Greening of Greenfield, Town of Greenfield, Mount Grace Land Trust, and the Commonwealth Corps. Kunkel said that they were recommending that Greenfield put the land on either side of College Drive into a public land trust according to Article 97 of the State Constitution. The Conservation Commission would oversee and manage the property. Kunkel said that Mayor Forgey had stated her support but had not yet made a Commitment. The consensus of the Members was that they needed more information.

Mosher asked about the DPW's request to replace the silt fence at Wedgewood Gardens with a snow fence. Haro stated that he thought the silt fence should be maintained, stating that it would become more effective as the snow melt began.

Kunkel was asked to contact DPW and have them reinforce and maintain the silt fence that is in place.

Haro read a card from Nancy Kelley, thanking the Conservation Commission Members for their donation to the Hospice of Franklin County.

Correspondence: None

Enforcement Orders: None

Site Visits: Site visit to the Greenfield Pumping Station with the ACOE and DEP rescheduled to March 17, 2009 11:00 a.m.

Next Meeting: Greenfield Middle School Auditorium, March 24, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

**MOTION: Moved by Mosher, seconded by DeHoyos, and voted 3–0 to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Ralph Kunkel  
Conservation Agent

Alex Haro  
Chair