



**Town of Roxbury
Conservation Commission
Minutes for the Meeting held on 10/7/08**

Attendees:

Members:

Member:	Present	Absent	Seated for
Gary Steinman, Chairman	X		
Ron Pizzarelli, Vice Chair		X	
Cathy Masi, Secretary	X		
Hugh Rawson	X		
Mary van Riper		X	
Cecelia Santillo (A)		X	
David Wolfe (A)		X	
Trudy Swenson (A)	X		Ron Pizzarelli

No Public Attendees

Call to order at 7:18 pm.

Minutes of the meeting held on September 10, 2008 approved as written.

Correspondence:

Gary Steinman distributed copies of "The Habitat".

Shepaug Watershed Activities:

Hugh Rawson, Gary Steinman and Cecelia Santillo were present at six sampling sites over an area of 30 to 40 feet. A six person team might be more effective in the collecting and double bagging of samples. The insect life in the water and attached to leaves indicates the quality of the water. The DEP then analyzes the samples. Initial survey of where to sample - probably the Shepaug near Washington and the tributaries to Lillinonah, perhaps involving the biology department at the high school.

Smart Development Study Committee:

Gary Steinman submitted a mission statement which was reviewed by the commission.

Roxbury Station:

No update.

Executive Session to discuss parcel/easement of interest:

The commission entered into executive session at 7:49 and came out of executive session at 8:02.

Old Business:

Fall Energy Seminar:

The seminar was well attended and the information was deemed well presented and helpful.

Suggestions POCD 2009:

Establish Greenways

Seminar to educate property owners that a gift in the Greenways would have more value to them.

Subject of common driveways over wetlands.

GIS mapping

Next meeting will be November 12, 2008 at 7 pm at Roxbury Town hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Cathy Masi, Secretary

Note: The above minutes are not official until approved by the Commission members at the next meeting.