

**The Town of Newington**  
**New Hampshire**  
Incorporated 1764

**Newington Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, June 29, 2006**

1. **Call to Order:** Vincent Frank, Chair Person called to order the meeting of June 29, 2006 at 7:10 P.M.  
**Present:** Vincent Frank, Chair Person; Barbara McDonald, Jane Hislop, Dottie Watson, and Tom Morgan, Town Planner  
**Not Present:** Peggy Lamson, Justin Richardson; Abstains, George Fletcher and Pearl Sirois, Recorder/Transcriber  
**Guests:** George Germano, Con Ed Manager, Rick and Doreen Stern
  
2. **“Wetlands” – Shattuck Way**  
Discussion Con Edison “Post Construction 2005 Plantings RE: Monitoring Restoration Wetlands growing Season file #1998-1192 Newington Energy, LLC/Newington Power Facility.  
Letter to them from David Price, NHDES compliance investigator, which states that DES requests Newington Energy take the following action:
  - A. Re-apply additional wetland seed mix to the restored RW-A area after 2006 early spring.
  - B. Monitor restored RW-A area for hydrology and soil characteristics and survey vegetation cover and composition to assess wetland vegetation dominance during 2006 summer.Mr. Germano states these two actions have not been done to date, but will take place before this fall.
  
3. **“Landscaping Shattuck Way”**  
Mr. Germano offers \$2,600.00 to the Town for any type tree, flower, or plant to plant anywhere. He says all have been planted per plan, except the daylilies. Vincent states George G. should take their contractor to task for guarantee on job. Try to negotiate with George Germano. Town accepted Shattuck Way conditional to landscaping completion satisfactory.  
Discussion on non-release of performance bond recommendation to BOS. Barbara made a motion not to accept the offer of \$2,000.00 from Con Ed by George Germano. Jane seconded it. Vincent: All in favor, Aye.
  
4. **“Dirty Dirt Pile #3: Project #15337, #200606031**  
The Sterns objected to a new pile of contaminated soil across from their driveway deposited by NHDOT from Shattuck Way Road. They are concerned with containments leaching into their two active drinking wells and pre and post

construction sampling from their wells were never received from the State. Reference letter from DES of June 21, 2006 from Gary Lynn, Oil Remediation and Compliance Bureau DES, stating testing samples contain asphalt fragments and exceeds DES soil samples for arsenic and several PAH compounds.

In conference phone calls with Gino Infascelli, DOT Public Works, Permitting Officer, Wetlands Bureau, Concord, NH, it was noted that the deposit site is not in wetlands but in upland therefore, not preview of NCC, but a BOS issue. Advise the Sterns to contact the BOS, which they indicated they have done. Barbara made a motion to notify the State in writing of their concern. Re: contaminated soil placed near water source and residential area, Great Bay. Suggest removal from this area. Dorothy seconded the motion. Vincent: All in favor, Aye.

Letter to congressional delegation in support of operating funds for Great Bay Wildlife Refuge signed.

- 5. Dorothy moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 P.M. Jane seconded it. All in favor, AYE.**

**Respectfully submitted: Barbara MacDonald**  
**Pearl Travis-Sirois, Recorder/Transcriber (*Typed up notes*)**  
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