

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NEWINGTON CONSERVATION
COMMISSION HELD ON 13 JULY 2004

Present were Commission members Margaret Lamson, George Fletcher, Jane Hislop, Barbara McDonald and Kay Akerley, Town Planner Tom Morgan, and Selectmen's rep Cosmos locovozzi

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

George Fletcher made a motion that the minutes of the meeting of 10 June 2004 be accepted; seconded by Margaret Lamson. Motion carried.

The Expedited Minimum Impact Application of John Frink to DES regarding his proposal to rehabilitate and maintain drainage ditches in his abandoned hayfield was discussed. The Chairman advised that she had asked Mark West to meet with John to review the proposal. Since Mark was present at the meeting to update the Commission on the wetlands inventory project, she asked Mark to advise of his recommendation concerning the proposed project. Mark advised that because of the nature of the wetland, all proposed work is not in prime wetland. The ditches are old agricultural ditches and John will be using the least invasive method of rehabilitating them. The work would have no environmental impact. It being agreed that the application was acceptable to the Commission, the Chairman indicated that she would sign it and send it on.