**Conservation Commission Meeting**

**November 28, 2011**

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**Meeting Opened**: 07:00 pm

**Members Present**: Sue Foote, Helen Lalime and Judie Walker.

**Others Present:** William Smith and William Smith, Jr from Winnacunnet High School

 Approval of the minutes from November 14, 2011 meeting.

*Motion: Sue Foote*

 *Helen Lalime seconded*

 *Passed unanimously*

**Dredge and fill applications/permits**:

* NHDES sent the Conservation Commission a letter regarding DES File Number 2011-02960 for the NH Route 107.

They also sent a package prepared by the New Hampshire DOT Bureau of Turnpikes for the subject Minor Impact Project. The proposed project involves a number of roadway, bridge and traffic signal improvements which include NH Route 107, a portion of the 1-95 interchange ramps and the NH Route 107 bridge over 1-95; and I-95 related to necessary bridge and ramp modifications. The proposed improvements and project are limits involve reconstructing and widening (primarily to the south) along a section of NH 107 beginning at NH 107 / Route 1 intersection and extending westerly through the I-95 interchange and the NH 107 bridge over I-95 for approximately 3,000 feet before ending 400 feet west of the I-95/NH 107 southbound off-ramp intersection. All reconstruction and widening improvements will occur within an existing roadway right-of-way. Proposed roadway, bridge and traffic signal improvements will result in approximately 6,768 square feet of unavoidable permanent impact to adjacent wetlands.

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**Mail:**

* West Environmental sent Conservation a letter regarding Wetland Restoration Monitoring Report on behalf of Joseph and Kathleen Patterson of 27 Collins Street. There were pictures of the following:
	+ A view of the swale in the spring with the restoration area on the left.
	+ A view of the eastern portion of the main restoration area.
	+ A view of the western portion of the restoration area.
	+ Two purple loosestrife plants were removed including roots.
	+ A close up of the shrubs and the herb layer which is well established.
* ESRI International sent an invitation to attend the user conference which will b e held on July 23rd through 27th, 2012 in San Diego, California.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 pm

Next Meeting December 12, 2011

Respectfully submitted: Judie Walker, Secretary