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TOWN OF FARMINGTON  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

July 6, 2016

Present were Chairman Hinze, Commissioners Hannon, Quigley and Simpson and Alternate Commissioner Wolf and Assistant Town Planner and Clerk. The meeting was called to order at 7:22 p.m. by Chairman Hinze.

**New Business**

No New Business.

**Old Business**

No Old Business

**Other Business**

**Land Acquisition Committee Report**

No report provided.

**Farmington Land Trust**

Chairman Hinze attended a meeting of the Land Trust and one topic of discussion was how to maintain their properties, which has been a topic of discussion for this Commission as well.

**Planner's Report**

**Pequabuck River Watershed Study**

Eileen Fielding with the Farmington River Watershed Association has offered to present an update on the Pequabuck Watershed Based Plan to the Commission if they would like.

**15 Wisteria Lane**

Assistant Planner Rutherford reviewed a complaint of tree cutting at 15 Wisteria Lane that encroached into Town-owned property. Per the Town Managers MPP for Open Space Violations, the Committee met and recommended this violation also be reviewed by the Conservation Commission. Approximately twenty trees (between 6" and 24" in diameter) in Town-owned property were cut down and the property owner has been asked to submit a replanting plan. Assistant Planner Rutherford will be meeting with the property owner on July 8<sup>th</sup> and asked if the Commissioners would like to visit the site on July 17<sup>th</sup> at 9a.m. After a brief discussion about the State Statute regarding penalty for the cut trees, the Commission agreed they would like to visit the site prior to the next meeting.

**Minutes**

Upon a motion made and seconded (Quigley/Simpson) it was

VOTED: 4 in favor, 1 abstention (Wolf) to approve the June 22, 2016 minutes of the Conservation Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

*SJM*