

**TOWN OF GRANBY**  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION -- MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 4, 2013**

**PRESENT:** Chairman Neil Hornish; Mark Lockwood; Carolyn Flint; Susan Dwyer; Anna Sogliuzzo

Chairman Neil Hornish confirmed a quorum and called the regular meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:35 p.m.

**MINUTES:**

The minutes from the March 21, 2013 meeting were reviewed by the Commission.

ON A MOTION by C. Flint, seconded by M. Lockwood, the minutes from the March 21, 2013 meeting were approved (3-0-2) S. Dwyer and Chairman Hornish abstained.

**NEW PROJECT:**

The Commission discussed the proposal of an excavation site on Peck Orchard Rd. that is before the Planning and Zoning Commission. The Conservation Commission will investigate the effects it will have on how it impacts nature and the land and write a letter with its recommendations.

**EVONSION FARM:**

The Commission has discussed possible uses for the Evonsion Farm, one of which was solar panels. M. Lockwood has been in communication with the Agawam, MA Energy Council Conservation Commission regarding solar panels they have in two sections of their town to benefit the town. He will gather more information and update the Commission.

It was also suggested that solar cells could be put on telephone poles.

**TRAIL MAPPING:**

No business at this time.

**ENERGY FAIR:**

A. Sogliuzzo has been in contact with the Chamber of Commerce and was told that a non-profit organization can have a 10 x 10 tent at no cost during Granby Days.

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

M. Lockwood will provide the Granby Public Library with two bound copies of the Natural Resource Inventory Book.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Sogliuzzo has agreed to be Chairwomen of the Commission on a trial basis for six months. An election will be held at the next meeting on April 18, 2013.

**ADJOURN:**

ON A MOTION by M. Lockwood, seconded by C. Flint, the Commission voted unanimously (5-0-0) to adjourn at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jini Ruscitti  
Recording Secretary

