

**TOWN OF GRANBY**  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION – MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 2, 2012**

**PRESENT:** Neil Hornish, Susan Dwyer, Carolyn Flint, and Lana Torres

The meeting was called to order at 7:35PM by Chairman Hornish.

**JULY 19, 2012 MINUTES:**

The minutes from the July 19, 2012 meeting were reviewed by the Commission. Ms. Torres noted that her name last name should be spelled “Torres” in the “Minutes” section of the July 19, 2012 meeting minutes.

ON A MOTION by Ms. Dwyer, seconded by Ms. Torres, the minutes from the July 19, 2012 Conservation Commission meeting were approved as amended on a (3-0-1) vote. Ms. Flint abstained from voting as she was not present at the July 19, 2012 meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Chairman Hornish will be drafting the yearly report for the Commission, which will be included in the Town of Granby 2013 Calendar. The draft will be emailed to Commission members for review prior to being submitted to the Town.

Ms. Flint announced to the Commission that the National Park Service is requesting public comment on the proposal to designate the lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook as Wild and Scenic. Comments can be submitted by mail (a printable form is available for download at the National Parks Website) or by visiting the National Park Website and submitting comments online:

- <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=261&projectID=35651&documentID=48466>

Comments are being accepted now through October 17, 2012. Ms. Flint volunteered to draft a letter on behalf of the Commission, and asked that Commission members submit individual comments as well for additional support of the designation. Ms. Torres suggested sharing the website address with other Committees and Commissions in Town to get greater participation, as well as perhaps posting the website onto Facebook.

**NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY (NRI):**

The Commission reviewed and made changes to the Open Space section of the Natural Resource Inventory. Chairman Hornish will finalize the maps in this section and post the latest draft of the NRI to the Commission’s G-Mail account. Commission members were tasked with considering recommendations for the Open Space section, and will submit their recommendations to Chairman Hornish for inclusion in the Inventory.

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ON A MOTION by Carolyn Flint, seconded by Susan Dwyer, the meeting adjourned at 8:58pm on a (4-0-0) vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Leveille  
Recording Secretary