

Conservation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes July 21, 2011

Meeting began at 7:04 pm.

All in attendance: Doug Nichols, Sandy Carnevale, Ron Koczaja, Ed Drabek, Mark Lorquet, Melanie Hamilton, Dr. Gregory and Leona Rockwood.

Doug approved June's minutes. Lee second.

Old Business:

- Duke's Memorial – Doug is contacting Duke's daughter. Will be in touch with her again.
- Hampton Brook – Once legalities are settled, Conservation Board will be looking into grants for the Green Way development
- Tops – the developer paid \$2,800 for illegal removal of top soil from the development site.
- Marano subdivision – illegal lot (Woodstream).
- Future Granite Shop – South Park Avenue. Neighbor complaints for the building and has been shown inadequate sewage connection.

New Business:

- The second half of the annual state mandated Zoning and Planning Board. As per Lee, Drew Riley will be doing 2 hour training for Planning Board & Zoning Board of Appeals members on either Tues 9/27 or Tues 10/26. All are welcome to attend the training. This training is mandatory for these two boards. In past it has started approx 5:30. Please let Melanie know if you are interested in attending and what is the best date for you.
- Keep the three main topics in discussion every month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm by Doug, second by Dr. Gregory.

August 13 – Full moon

August 29 – New moon

August 15 – Tucson, Arizona — in response to a lawsuit brought by the Center for Biological Diversity, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposed 2,090 stream miles as protected critical habitat for the endangered southwestern willow flycatcher. If finalized, the proposal would substantially increase protection for the rare bird over a previous designation of 730 stream miles finalized by the Bush administration in 2005 and challenged by the Center.

March 3, 2011 – Eastern cougar, a subspecies of the mountain lion, was officially declared extinct by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The lion was on the Endangered Species List for 38 years.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Building Inspection Conference Room.