

**MINUTES OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF CHARLEMONT
July 1, 2009**

Members Present:

Alan Booth, Neal Lear
Bob Handsaker,
Tim Eichholz, Toby Gould

Members Absent:

Ruth Cannavo
Doug Forbes

Others Present:

None

The meeting convened at 7:05 p.m.

Board Action:

Approved and signed June 3, 2009 minutes.

Discussion of Bear Swamp Hiking Trail RDA tabled to July 15, 2009.

MACC membership renewal, mover to approve, seconded, passed unanimously.

Fisheries Wildlife sent notice of vernal pools in Charlemont, discussed, filed.

Information from the Town Accountant reviewed, discussed. Toby will call Joyce.

Reviewed DCR potential Hazard Mitigation Grant information. Bob sent Email to Select Board to inform them of policy of FEMA.

Discussion of MA Slow Growth Initiative request for signatures, (dismissed).

Zoar filed paperwork to State, OK, Also Con Com, and Select Board.

Discussion of Chickley River ran brown (muddy) for 24 hours. Serious erosion problems in State Forest. Tim & Neal to visit site, report to Con Com, Tim will write letter to State, and Con Com will approve, and CC to DEP.

Other

Read mail

Business having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,
Neal Lear**