

**MINUTES OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF CHARLEMONT
December 2, 2009**

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Doug Forbes

Others Present:

None

The meeting convened at 7:05 p.m.

Board Action:

Approved and signed November minutes.

Review and discuss Building Permit for shed by Ronald Ridsen. Con Comm will do a site visit, and will inform Mr. Ridsen to file a RDA.

A Forest Cutting Plan was submitted by John Glaze, no objection to plan.

A brief discussion of the Highland Communities Initiative was undertaken.

Other

Reviewed November Expense Report.

Ruth received a call from John Schafer, would like Con Comm to sign off on a Building Permit for a garage. Ruth and Neal will do a site visit.

Ruth noticed that Brian Dupree seems to be digging a drainage ditch towards the river. Ruth will investigate.

A discussion about the RR Ties, Ruth called Mark Stinson, he said to see if they were on the RR right of way or not. Con Com decided to wait until spring to see if they are removed.

General information, Con Comm will meet with Gordon Hathaway (Charlemont Highway Department) regarding dumping/digging. Tim will set up meeting.

Business having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,
Neal Lear**