

**Tyringham Conservation Commission**

**Town Hall, 116 Main Road, Tyringham, July 14, 2016**

**In Attendance: Matt Puntin, Barbara Palmer, Mike McCauley, Mark Curtin, Mimi Crandall**

**At 7:00 pm Matt opened the meeting.**

**RDA – 2 Brace Road – This request is to repair an existing failed septic system. The new system is near a perennial stream. Riverfront has no buffer zone. Under the Wetlands Protection Act work in a riverfront to repair an existing system is exempt. There is a letter from Mark Stinson, the wetland circuit rider, for Tyringham. In his comments, he cited WPA 310 CMR 10.58(6)(c). Stating the only thing you are reviewing is the grading inside the inner 100. 310 CMR 10.03(3). Matt said there was no need for special conditions. The system was reviewed and approved by the Tyringham Board of Health.**

**Barbara asked why not move the system, Matt explained that the location of the well and the topography of the property didn't suit a new site. There is no alteration.**

**Matt made a motion to issue a Negative 3 Determination. Seconded. Unanimous in favor.**

**NOI – Goose Pond Maintenance – Commission members were provided with a copy of the Notice of Intent. This NOI is for treating invasive weeds in Goose Pond. The meeting will be joint with the Town of Lee. It will take place at the Lee Town Hall, on August 3, 2016. Matt is the Chairman of the Goose Pond Maintenance District and will recuse himself from voting as a commission member. There has been a letter of approval from the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. Matt answered questions from commission members concerning the weed treatment. Mimi will post the legal ad, notice and remind members of the meeting.**

**Rhonna Goodman, 39 Cooper Creek Rd. – Ms. Goodman e-mailed Mimi at the Town Hall concerning a tree on the property that had been hit by lightning and needed to be taken down. Matt will get in touch with her. He feels that a tree that needs to be taken down for safety reasons does not require filing with the Commission. He will instruct her to have the tree taken down and leave the stump in place.**

**The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.**

**Mail was read. The Commission will renew their membership with MACC (Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions).**

**Meeting Adjourned 7:30 pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Mimi Crandall, clerk**

*APPROVED Matt Puntin 8/12/16*