

**TOWN OF POMFRET  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES  
MEETING OF MAY 12, 2011 7:00 PM  
POMFRET SENIOR CENTER  
(THESE MINUTES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED)**

Members present: William Lewis, Chairman; Walter McGinn, Vice Chairman; Pamela Cartledge, Secretary; Elizabeth Cartier, and Ann Hennen. Members Absent: Cheryl Kapelner-Champ and James Robbins.

**I. Call to order at 7:00 p.m.** William Lewis, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

**II. Seat Alternate as needed.** None.

**III. Items to be added to the Agenda** – c. Town Garden, d. Abington Green, and e. Memorial Day Parade.

**IV. Approve Minutes of the March 12, 2011.** McGinn made the motion to approve the minutes and Cartledge seconded. Approved unanimously.

**V. Citizen Participation** – None.

**VI. Unfinished Business** –

1. Lois Orswell Award 2010 – decide on recipients and plan for ceremony in June. There was discussion. McGinn made the motion to not award the Lois Orswell Award 2010. Cartier seconded. Approved unanimously.
2. Airline Trail clean up and next steps – No changes.
3. Results of Mashamoquet Watershed data study and analysis. The first draft is abbreviated. It has been sent to DEP for their review.
4. Acquifer protection – Murdock property – possible sale to CT Water Co. – letter to Economic Commission and Selectmen was mentioned.
5. The possibility of an Executive Session segment – None.
6. Breaking into subcommittee work groups as time permits – None.

**VII. New Business**

1. WCCC presentation – State Archeologist April 14, 2011 – Nick Bellantoni's presentation was very interesting and entertaining. Ann spoke to Walter Hinchman to check out the archeological aspects in the P & Z regulations.

2. Interest in Dark Skies ordinance or thought about light pollution. This is a project of the Last Green Valley in CT and MA.
3. Town Garden – growing food for the Food Pantry.
4. Abington Green – Syl Pauley, town engineer could design a green grass parking area.
5. Memorial Day Parade – The parade is in Abington.

**VIII. Report of other town committees, subcommittees and workshops**

1. Rec. park paved shortly. Create a parking area. Board of Education still wants full time kindergarten.
2. Positively Pomfret Day is coming and are we going to participate.

**IX. Communication and Mail** – There was no mail.

**X. Citizen Participation** – None.

**XI. Things to Remember** – Pick up trash at Canoe Launch and bring food items for the Pomfret Food Pantry.

**XII. Adjournment** – Walter McGinn made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Pam Cartledge. Approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Morin, Clerk