Conservation Commission Meeting Sharon Community Center August 18, 2016 - DRAFT

Peg Arguimbau, Chair, Linda Orel, Jon Wasserman and Keevin Geller were the members present. Stephen Cremer arrived late. Alan Westman and Meredith Avery were not present. The Conservation Administrator, Greg Meister, was also present.

Meeting started at 7:45pm

7:45pm – Discussion regarding drafting and sending a letter from the Commission to the BOS as Water Commissioners in support of the BOS in issuing a total water ban throughout the Town. Arguimbau believes that it is a good idea to send a letter to the BOS encouraging and supporting their efforts for a total town-wide water ban, as well as to offer suggestions to include in the ban.

Arguimbau read the letter aloud. Discussion followed. It was the consensus of the Commission to include in the letter, the efforts of the DPW in promoting conservation measures in the home as well as to remind folks to be mindful of their water use.

Some suggestions the board came up with to include in the letter:

- Complete town-wide water ban (Commercial and Residential)
- Use of handheld hose from 6pm to 6am
- Ban should be in effect through November 30th.
- Placement of banner and signage of water ban placed through-out the town for first three weeks the ban is in effect; informing town residents of the ban.
- Phone number residents can call regarding those not complying with the ban.
- Enforcement of the water ban, and structure of fines.

Motion to submit letter to the Board of Selectman (BOS) Geller, Cremer 5-0-0 (Motion Passed)

Motion to adjourn meeting Orel, Cremer 5-0-0 (Motion Passes)

Meeting adjourned at 8.20pm