

**WEST TISBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING**

May 26, 2009

Present: Prudy Burt Chair, Joanie Ames, Judy Crawford, Binnie Ravitch, Peter Rodegast, and Maria McFarland

Absent: Hadden Blair, Dan Pace and Tara Whiting

Prudy Burt called the meeting to order at 5:05 P.M.

The minutes of the April 28th meeting were approved. Peter and Judy abstained. The minutes of the May 12th meeting were approved. Peter abstained.

There were no public meetings or hearings this afternoon.

Old Business

Map 26 Lots 12. 1 & 12.15/ Nat's Farm Conservation Restrictions (CR's)/ run in shelters

A site visit was held on May 19th. A plan was submitted by Sheriff's Meadow Foundation showing the dimensions of the new shelter to be (12x24x10.5). Maria reported that she spoke to John Powers, Animal Inspector, regarding the need for a new shelter. According to John, a run-in shelter is required to be provided if there is no natural shelter available and the horses are outside for more than 8 hours a day. Shelters have been present at this site prior to the creation of the CR's.

A motion was made and seconded to approve this request even though temporary shelters are not expressly permitted under the conservation restrictions held by the town because they are required under the Department of Agriculture regulations at 330 CMR 16.00. All in favor.

Prudy will talk to Adam Moore of Sheriff's Meadow about putting in the 12' wide path required under the CR's.

Administrative

Map 6 Lots 2/ Rattner/ SE79- 237/ Certificate of Compliance – tabled to the next meeting

There being no further business on the agenda, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria McFarland
Board Administrator
APPROVED

