

## **2010 REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

The Commission continued to administer the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, issuing 13 Orders of Conditions, one resources area delineation, and 2 Determinations of Applicability. Many sites were reviewed for building permit application sign-offs by the Conservation Commission. The review of a 55 house subdivision is being conducted at the state level. Among the major projects monitored in 2010 were the Glen Echo subdivision (61 houses) and many Town paving filings. Significant projects also included a three house subdivision of West River Road St. and St. Gabriel the Archangel Church on Mendon Street. The site work for Crosswinds off of Plain St. and Station St and the Sylvan Springs subdivision on Northbridge St. began. The Commission also informally resolved several other minor violations of the Wetland Protection Act. Certificates of Compliance were issued for many completed projects. Regular public meetings and numerous site inspections were held during the year.

The Conservation Commission has been monitoring and working to resolve beaver related issues at many sites. Protecting roadways and sensitive habitats have been a critical goal concern.

Of note, Pratt Pond iced out in March of this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

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