

Enfield Conservation Commission
Site visit, 09/07/2020

9:10AM: Meeting is called to order at the residence of Shirley Green, 61 Algonquin Rd.

Attendance: Shirley Green, Glen Green, Sue Hagerman, Alan Strickland, and John Welenc.

Site visit: Members of the Commission viewed by boat the shoreline of Map#46, Lot#16 on Crystal Lake. Discussion followed. A motion by John Welenc and seconded by Shirley Green, for the Enfield Conservation Commission to file a **waterfront buffer** complaint for the excessive removal of the shrub vegetation layer. Though in one quadrant, the property owners appear to be in compliance with a tree point tally, there is significant removal of brush and vegetation under three feet in height. The second quadrant appears not to meet the point total of 25, and also has the removal of shrubs and plants. Complaint will include photos of shoreline before alteration, as well as a statement by an abutter affirming the use of pesticide to kill low level vegetation by the property owners.

The **woodland buffer** of maintaining 25% of the property as natural woodland should also be investigated.

There is also the deck that was built within the buffer zone as well as a shed that was not rebuilt in its original footprint. All members were in favor of sending a complaint to DES for further investigation.

10:15AM: Members disembarked the boat at the Green residence. A motion was by Sue Hagerman, seconded by Shirley Green to adjourn. All were in favor.