

Montague Conservation Commission

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Thursday, July 12, 2012 – 6:30 pm

Second Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall, One Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA

Agenda

1. **Approval of Minutes:** June 14 2012, votes may be taken.

2. **Public Hearings/Meetings**

Continuation from June 14, 2012 meeting: Notice of Intent #2012-02, by Thomas Bergeron – Montague Highway Department – South Street Right-of Way- Proposal to remove 98 cubic yards of material in the Sawmill River from under the South Street Bridge. The project will be done during one day of the summer low flow period (July- September 14). A town owned backhoe will operate from the bridge and dredge the river bottom. Votes may be taken.

Request for Determination #2012-04 filed by Massachusetts Broadband Institute the proposed work is to install fiber cable in two locations. 1) To install trenched fiber conduit in a riverfront resource area along a previously developed portion of the Industrial Boulevard right-of way (Map 46, Lot 8) and 2) To install fiber optic cable on existing poles to service a public safety tower in Montague State Forest. The new line will cross an intermittent stream and bordering vegetated wetland along the tower run (Map 35 L23 and M192-114 L2). Votes may be taken.

3. **Items not anticipated within 48 hours of meeting**