

**Town of Blandford**  
**Conservation Commission Minutes**  
**August 26, 2019 6:00 PM**

*Commissioners in attendance:* Dick Gates, Jon Letendre, Colleen Conner

Commissioners not in attendance:

Also Present:

**Review Previous Meeting Minutes**

**New Business**

**Continuing Business**

Continued discussion about Request for amended order of conditions and related issues for Chester Rd. / Syncarpha Solar Site. The applicant did not get a legal notice run in a local newspaper in time for a Public Hearing to be held at this meeting. The Public Hearing related to this Request for Amended Order of Conditions is now scheduled for Sept. 9, 2019.

Discussed on-site meeting and walk through held 8/20/19 for Otis Stage Rd. (Blandford Sun) Solar project.

Discussed overall status of Chester Rd, North Blandford Rd., George Millard Rd., Otis Stage Rd. and Curtis Hall Rd. Solar Projects.

Continued discussion about hay harvesting and hunting permits at town-owned Conservation properties.

Discussed Fontaine Farm Acquisition (Gibbs Rd.) by Springfield Sewer and Water.

Continued discussion about status of Long Pond Recreation property. Town Counsel has reviewed the historical documents that were located in the Conservation Commission's files pertaining to the acquisition of this property in the 1984/1985 time frame. Town Counsel has determined that the parcel was acquired for Conservation purposes and that the property should be under the control/management of the Conservation Commission.

### **Additional Items**