



**TOWN OF ROXBURY  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Town of Roxbury  
Conservation Commission  
Minutes for the Special Meeting held on 12/15/09**

Attendees:

Members:	Present	Absent	Seated for
Gary Steinman, Chairman	X		
Trudy Swenson, Vice Chair	X		
Cathy Masi, Secretary	X		
Hugh Rawson	X		
Mary van Riper	X		
Cecelia Santillo (A)	X		
David Wolfe (A)		X	
Erika Ketchum (A)	X		

Call to order at 9.02p.m.

Representatives from AT&T were present to answer questions posed by the Conservation Commission regarding issues of interest to the commissioners.

Subjects of concern:

- Power density emanating from towers
- Impact on natural diversity and endangered species
- Distance and effect on the vernal pool as an eco-system
- Has a field study been done?
- Impact on town character
- Results of the additional balloon float
- AT&T should consider providing service where there is none as opposed to where it is spotty
- Alternative locations for the tower

Motion:

By: Hugh Rawson

Second: Trudy Swenson

Vote: All in favor

Text: To adjourn the meeting

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Masi, Secretary

Note: The above minutes are not official until approved by the Commission members at the next meeting.