



Williamsburg Conservation Commission

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Meeting Minutes – April 28, 2016 – Williamsburg Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair, Marcianna Caplis

Commissioners present: Marcianna Caplis, Joe Rogers, Mary Dudek, Andrew MacLachlan

Commissioners discussed site visits:

- Historic Dam Trail (WWT)
- Mountain St. Reservoir (City of Northampton)
- 4 North St. The North Street group (4 residents) with plans for invasive species removal, will need to request clarification of the submittal of a management plan to NHESP.
- 30 Ashfield Rd., property of Bryan Davis: Joe Rogers notes potential issues with exposed soils, the steep incline of the driveway, the need to clean the area of the catchbasins, and the need to stabilize the lower area of the site. Removal of dead trees may necessitate an RDA.

Commissioners responded to MA DEP inquiry of 16 Walpole Rd. and potential violations that may need to be addressed. Marcianna Caplis will follow up by sending a letter to request a site visit with owners and a hearing.

Commissioners noted questions about a request for Certificate of Compliance for HCDC, 11 S. Main St. Haydenville, and discussed erosion controls to be put in place prior to issuance. A site visit will take place May 10.

A second neighborhood group, on Valley View Rd., proposes to undertake an invasive species eradication project along the Mill River. A site visit will be scheduled.

Joe Rogers made a motion to accept the minutes of April 14th as amended. Mary Dudek seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Mary Dudek made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Joe Rogers seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Next meeting will be held May 12, 2016

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Babcock
Secretary - Williamsburg Conservation Commission

Marcianna Caplis, Chair Christopher T. Lynch Joseph Rogers Mary Dudek Andrew MacLachlan
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