



Williamsburg Conservation Commission

141 Main Street, P.O. Box 447
Haydenville, Massachusetts 01039-0447
Ph: (413) 268-8416 Fax: (413) 268-8409

Meeting Minutes – July 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, Andrew MacLachlan, Todd Lynch, Mary Dudek

Members of the public present: Ron Lavigne, David Nehring, Lucy Krzanowski, Charlene Nardi – Town Administrator

Commissioners reviewed NOI submittal, dated May 14, 2016 by Elizabeth Bishop and Ned Jalbert, property owners of 7 South Main St., Haydenville. Todd Lynch made a motion to approve the proposed deck construction; Andrew MacLachlan seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous and an Order Of Conditions (OOC) was drafted and given to owner.

Commissioners reviewed RDA submittal for Todd Lynch, 5 Adams Rd. Haydenville for excavation and construction of stone walls. Joe Rogers made a motion to grant a negative 5 determination. Mary Dudek seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous. A second RDA submittal was reviewed, for cleaning existing drainage ditches as part of normal maintenance of the land under agricultural use at 54 Depot Rd, Williamsburg. Andrew MacLachlan made a motion to grant a negative 5 determination. Mary Dudek seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous, with Todd Lynch abstaining.

Charlene Nardi, representing Bill Turner of the Williamsburg Town Highway Department, presented a site plan for Bridge St. in Haydenville. Consultant Robert Levesque provided a Grading, Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan for the proposed road widening and as part of the Permit request. Commissioners will receive the formal RDA in the coming week.

David Nehring and consultant Ron Lavigne updated the Commission to progress on the Restoration Plan in the forested area of the riverfront and bordering vegetated wetland delineation survey. Based on impediments due to thick vegetation (knotweed) and water table issues, along with altered sections of the property by previous owners, further review is requested by the Commission at an upcoming August meeting.

Consultation with Lucy Krzanowski took place with regards to proposed activity at 3 North Main Street. A recommendation for NOI filing was made to owner.

Commissioners reviewed letter dated July 11, 2016 from consultant Alec MacLeod, Northeast Land & Water, which outlines progress made at 1 Geer Hill Rd., property of Michael Long per Enforcement Order dated January 12, 2016.

Joe Rogers made a motion to accept the minutes of June 23 as amended. Andrew MacLachlan seconded. Approval was unanimous. Andrew MacLachlan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m. Todd Lynch seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Next meeting will be held August 11, 2016

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Babcock
Secretary - Williamsburg Conservation Commission

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