



# *Williamsburg Conservation Commission*

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## **Meeting Minutes – May 26, 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, Todd Lynch, Mary Dudek, Andrew MacLachlan

Members of the public present: James LeBeau and Kathy Haskell, Bob Goss, Nicole Sanford.

Commissioners reviewed RDA submittal dated May 18, 2016 from City of Northampton, Department of Public Works for proposed drainage improvements in Reservoir/Rocks Rd. Haydenville. Joe Rogers made a motion to accept a negative five determination. Mary Dudek seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

Commissioners approved issuance of a Certificate of Compliance for HCDC, 11 S. Main St. Haydenville. Andrew MacLachlan made a motion to approve the request, and Mary Dudek seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioners note a potential scheduling of a site visit later in the spring.

Commissioners discussed potential violations at 16 Walpole Rd. and question whether a consultant has been retained regarding wetlands and riverfront activities.

James LeBeau, consultant to Robert and Kathy Haskell of 3C Village Hill Rd., spoke of activities on the riverfront zone of the Mill River. Guidance was given to property owner and Mr. LeBeau on the best approach to construction of the proposed shed, and the procedures involving DEP filing. A letter had been sent from the Commission on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioners discussed issues regarding eradication of invasive species (knotweed) in properties along the Mill River on North St. Bob Goss, representing the four property owners on North Street, was advised to submit an application to NHESP for recommendations on a management plan.

Commission notes the following:

- A letter from National Grid was received regarding electrical line improvements and maintenance in a section of Old Goshen Rd.
- The Commission discussed their site visit on May 24<sup>th</sup> to 45 Mountain St., property of Robert and Jessica Lockwood.

Andrew MacLachlan made a motion to accept the minutes of April 28<sup>th</sup> as amended. Mary Dudek seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Mary Dudek made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Todd Lynch seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Next meeting will be held June 9, 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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