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Meeting Minutes  
September 9 , 2021  
via Zoom

Commissioners present – Marci Caplis, Andrew MacLachlan, Melinda McCall, and Joe Rogers

Members of the public present –none

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

44 Village Hill, proposed building site, Sherlock:

The public notice did not get placed so the review was postponed until October 14.

34 South Street, proposed building site, Morehouse:

The public notice did not get placed so the review was postponed until October 14.

Discussion of DPW mowing on Bridge Street:

Following up on a citizen concern, Ms. Caplis contacted the DPW about the mowing along the wetlands. However, the concern about mowing too close to the water was acknowledged.

Kathy McKeown who lives on the street says that the neighborhood is attentive to what is happening due to planned reconstruction of the road by the Department of Transportation.

Ms. McKeown was also concerned about not receiving notification to abutters from DOT about the road reconstruction plan. The initial plan was brought before Conservation in January of 2021 with two different ideas for channeling storm water runoff. Kathy would like to see better filtering for wildlife. It was noted that engineering solutions for protecting drinking water might limit storm water options. Concern was also expressed about drainage from Whately going directly into Williamsburg.

Vandalism at Devil's Den:

Don Lawton passed the information on to the Boy Scouts.

25 Nash Hill Road, Jesse Porter-Henry

The work has been completed. The work was permitted under an RDA so no COC is required, but Mr. Rogers looked at the site and the work looks fine. Ms. Caplis will report this to Mr. Porter-Henry.

50 Ashfield Road garage replacement, Hodges, and Beaver Brook Golf Course:

Ms. Caplis asked Jeff Smith of Prime Engineering for updates on these two sites and has not heard back. She will contact him again.

Planning Board:

Steve Smith, the new chair of the Planning Boards, would like increased communication between Conservation and Planning. It was agreed that better communication about large solar arrays or projects near a lot of water would be a good idea.

Minutes from August 26 were approved with changes.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melinda McCall  
Secretary - Williamsburg Conservation Commission