



Williamsburg Conservation Commission

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Meeting Minutes –May 25, 2017 – Williamsburg Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

Members of the public present: Frances Tilley, Dorothea O’Conner, Alden Emrick, Daryl Springman, Robert Lockwood

Town representative present: Rob Stinson

Public hearing on behalf of Haydenville Library was reopened today to review the Notice of Intent (DEP NOI), submitted by Town Administrator Charlene Nardi for the property at 136 Main St. Commissioners also reviewed the Planting and Bank Erosion Mitigation Plan prepared by landscape architect Nick Dines and the revised work plan as presented by library representative Rob Stinson. Joe Rogers made a motion to approve the project, Mary Dudek seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous and the Order of Conditions (MA OOC) was drafted and given to Mr. Stinson.

Commissioners met with Frances Tilley regarding proposed construction of an attached shed on her property at 11 Valley View Rd. and provided guidance regarding Request for Determination submittal at a future meeting.

Discussion took place regarding the culvert failure and increased water flow at the foot of driveway at 45 Mountain St. Commissioners viewed photographs of the area and made a recommendation that owner Robert Lockwood submit an NOI for a proposed culvert replacement. A site visit will be scheduled once work commences this summer. Mr. Lockwood was advised that an Emergency Certificate could have been granted in this particular high water volume circumstance.

Other business included 1) discussion with Alden Emrick and Daryl Springman regarding boundaries and alterations in wetland areas of 80-88 Mountain St. and 16 North Farms Rd. 2) Daniel Boyle of 32 Goshen Rd. regarding artesian well and groundwater flow 3) Beaver Brook Club – restoration plan and associated violations at stream crossings and other sections of golf course 4) Hilltown Land Trust survey which addresses land stewardship and trails projects along with invasive plant removal projects; proposal made to collaborate with trails committee and to invite an Americorp student to attend a Conservation Commission meeting, and 5) progress and funding of invasive plant removal on Hall property.

Joe Rogers made a motion to accept the minutes of May 11th as amended. Mary Dudek seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Next meeting will be held June 8, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Babcock

Secretary - Williamsburg Conservation Commission

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

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