

Williamsburg Conservation Commission

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Meeting Minutes - November 3, 2016 - Williamsburg Town Hall

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

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

Members of public present: Mickey Spokas, Ron Lavigne, David Nehring, Lucy Krzanowski.

Commissioners reviewed the NOI submittal by Lucy Krzanowski, proposing repair to a retaining wall at 3 North Main St., Williamsburg, which will take place along the river bank of the Mill River. Owners will discuss endpoint and placement of the wall with abutters, Hilltown Community Development Corporation. Todd Lynch made a motion to approve work. Andrew MacLachlan seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous and an Order of Conditions was given to applicant.

Consultant Ron Lavigne and soils specialist Lesley Spokas, representing David Nehring of 16 Walpole Rd., aka Valley View Farm, spoke of recent assessment of wetland delineation, stake locations in north and south boundaries, and designated buffer for iceline and mean high water level. (See Proposed Restoration and Invasive Species Control Plan dated 10/27/2016 by Environmental Consultant Charles Dauchy). Plan also addresses a 2014 investigation by NRCD. Commissioners request that an NOI be submitted for the December 1st meeting. The NOI should combine proposals of invasive species removal, tree plantings in the riverfront per the Enforcement Order, and an update of agricultural activities.

Discussion took place regarding site visits to 7 Depot Rd.; subsequently an Emergency Certification form was issued on November 1st. Also we discussed 142 Main St. silt fence and landscaping; and 17 Hyde Hill Rd. restoration plan.

Joe Rogers made a motion to accept the minutes of October 13th as amended. Andrew MacLachlan seconded. Approval was unanimous. Todd Lynch made a motion to accept the minutes of October 20th as amended Andrew MacLachlan seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Todd Lynch, with Joe Rogers seconded, made a motion to adjourn meeting at 9:24 p.m. Next meeting will be held November 10, 2016.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Babcock Secretary - Williamsburg Conservation Commission