



# *Williamsburg Conservation Commission*

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## **Meeting Minutes – October 13, 2016 – Williamsburg Town Hall**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair, Marcianna Caplis

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

Members of the public present: Gordon Cranston, Paul Davis,

Members of town committees: Gaby Immerman, John Hoogstraten, Jim Hyslip (Mill River Greenway), Bill Turner, Highway Dept.

MA DEP - Western Division Chief - Mark Stinson

Commissioners reviewed RDA submittal by Charlene Nardi, Town of Williamsburg, for tree removal on Bridge St. in conjunction with road widening project and utility pole relocation. Andrew MacLachlan made a motion to grant a negative two determination. Todd Lynch seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous, with Joe Rogers abstaining.

Commissioners reviewed NOI submittal by Joe Rogers of the Mill River Greenway Committee for enhancements of dismount section of trail at S. Main St. Mary Dudek made a motion to continue the hearing on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Joe Rogers seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

Discussion on landscape deficiencies in commercial area bordering Mill River, at 142 Main St., took place. Site visit scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup> will assess compliance with Order of Conditions and proposed landscaping work as outlined in NOI submittal by Sao Joao Realty dated July 30, 2015.

Discussion on possible violations at 54 Depot Rd. concerning drainage ditch clearing. Noted from site visit of September 20<sup>th</sup>, the result of proposed work had exceeded expectations and that no permanent alteration of wetland resource area is evident. The owner will continue to monitor the reseeded area and a subsequent site visit will be scheduled spring 2017.

Mark Stinson, DEP representative provided guidance to pending comprehensive and accurately mapped restoration plan, long-term delineation impact, and professional consulting work needed to address violations of Enforcement Order dated June 9, 2016 on behalf of David Nehring and Susan Fortgang of 16 Walpole Rd.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Babcock

Secretary - Williamsburg Conservation Commission

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

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