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Meeting Minutes – 04/12/2018

Commissioners present – Marci Caplis, Todd Lynch, Andrew MacLachlan, and Joe Rogers

Members of the public present – David Nehring, resident; Amer Razey, DOT

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

1. RDA, MA Dot culvert near Bacon's garage, Rte. 9 Williamsburg

RDA seeks to clear debris and sediment from clogged culvert near Bacon's garage on Route 9.

Amer Razey from MA DOT presented a proposed scope of work that would include clearing the sediment from the inlet with a backhoe, and then using a wet-vac truck to remove remainder of materials. Planned work would take place only in dry conditions. Todd Lynch made a motion to grant a negative 3 determination to the project. Andrew MacLachlan seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

2. Report on Enforcement order on 17 Walpole Road

Commissioners had an informal discussion with David Nehring about the implementation of a Restoration plan along the riverfront. According to Mr. Nehring, NHESP approved the restoration plan. Mr. Nehring plans to begin planting sometime in May.

3. Miscellany

- Commissioners discussed appropriate signage options for the commission-administered properties.
- Commissioners also discussed future invasive plant species control projects on the same properties mentioned above. All agreed to focus this year on the Hall property and barberry and bittersweet.
- Mail was read.
- Meeting minutes from previous meeting were read and approved

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45

Respectfully submitted, Todd Lynch