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Meeting Minutes-May 30, 2019

Commissioners present – Marcianna Caplis, Todd Lynch, Andrew MacLachlan

Members of the public present – Chris Ryan, Meridian Associates; Adam Christie, ZPT Energy

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm

Continuation of a hearing of a NOI for the Hatfield Street solar array.

- Mr. Ryan presented finalized plans, adjusted for the new wetlands delineation found by GZA, as well as some Conservation Commission concerns (see minutes from 5-9-19.) The stormwater pond was moved a little up slope, which resulted in the loss of two panels. The battery packs were moved to inside the fenced panel area. The stream crossing did not change, but the plan changed from grass to stone-lined swales to slow the flow of runoff.
- GZA requested being part of the oversight of the wetland replication and stream crossing processes.
- If the plan for the bridge installation does not work, ZPT Energy will come back to the Conservation Commission for approval of a revised plan.
- The planting plan specifies using native plants from nurseries that don't use neonicotinoids.
- Conditions were written that include maintaining frequent communication with the Commission, including providing a schedule of the work, notification of any deviation from the approved plan. Conditions also allow the Commission to visit the site after erosion control has been staked, as well as any additional visits requested.

• Construction will not begin until the SWPPP is finished and all erosion control is in place.

The Public Hearing closed at 8:30.

101 Main Street. Commissioners Dudek and MacLachlan visited the site and recommended the owners submit a RDA for tree cutting.

Minutes were accepted with changes.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted, Melinda McCall Secretary - Williamsburg Conservation Commission