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Meeting Minutes – June 25, 2020
Meeting via Zoom

Commissioners present - Mary Dudek, Todd Lynch, and Joe Rogers.

Members of the public present - Roy Beales, Mark Stinson

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm

NOI for 3 Buttonshop Road: Mr. Beales' project was reviewed for proposed work in the Riverfront Area to the Mill River. In order for the site to qualify as Riverfront redevelopment, the total area of new and previous alteration has to be below a threshold of 10%. The riverfront area was reviewed during the meeting to confirm the square footage on the property which is in the riverfront. The Commission determined that the total of previously altered and proposed project area does qualify as redevelopment and does not require restoration. Improvement of the site will consist of directing runoff into a swale planted with sedges, which will filter dusts and oils. In addition, Mr. Beales will plant some wildlife friendly shrubs. Members of the Commission will help with the planting plan. Part of the pad is located on the Town's right-of-way to the river, so Mr. Beales will need to get permission from the town to improve that section, and a signature on the NOI. The Public Hearing was closed, and Commissioners voted unanimously to issue the Order Of Conditions.

Cumberland Farms Retention Basin Mr. Stinson (MassDEP Circuit Rider) had noticed that the retention basin did not seem to be functioning well, and wondered if it ever got a certificate of compliance. Ms. McCall will check the files.

Beaver Brook Golf Club update: Jeff Smith wrote back in response to Ms. Caplis' message about mowing. He will speak with the groundskeeper about keeping a wider buffer along the brook.

Ashfield Road Bridge update: No update available at the time of the meeting.

Erosion Controls along the Bike Path: Mr. Rogers met with the Greenway Committee to discuss disintegrating erosion controls. The Committee plans to fix up the switch back

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with mulch and fiber to reduce erosion and increase safety. Then it will ask for a Certificate of Compliance, at which point the old silt sock can be removed.

Minutes from June 13th, 2020 were approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm

Respectfully submitted,
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