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Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2023
via Zoom

Commissioners present – Marci Caplis, Andrew MacLachlan, Melinda McCall, Joe Rogers

Members of the public present – none

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Request for information: 3 Chesterfield Road:

Haydenville Woodworking reached out about planned reconstruction of a porch at 3 Chesterfield Road. The building is in the riverfront area and will need a RDA. Information was sent to the builder.

Update on Beaver Brook Golf Course violations:

Fish and Wildlife did not pursue the violation related to removing beaver dams. In the Spring, the Conservation Commission will request a site visit and review the Order of Conditions with the owner and the grounds manager.

Follow up on Hodgkins Clean-up, 74 Village Hill Road:

We were never notified about the installation of bridge reinforcement to allow larger trucks to access the site. Ms. McCall will follow up.

Review of NOI performance standards for the Public Safety Complex:

In response to questions from the Public Safety Complex outreach working group, Commissioners reviewed performance standards and described them clearly for the outreach group to use in their documentation of riverfront restoration. The Commission

is expecting updated planting plans from enhanced plantings funded by the Resiliency grant, as well as an updated boundary line along the stream edge.

Update on erosion issues at 95 Main Street solar array:

Pro-Tech Energy sent an update on how they addressed the source of runoff. More work will be done in the spring, and commissioners will do another site visit.

Discussion about hiring a Conservation Agent:

The town of Chesterfield contacted Williamsburg town administrator Caccamo about the possibility of sharing a Conservation Agent. The Whately Conservation Commission is also looking for a multi-town agent and funding. The Army Corps of Engineers is a possible funding source, and MACC might have information about ways to get funding. Ms. Caplis will follow up with Mr. Caccamo.

Minutes from February 9, 2022 were approved as amended. There was no meeting in December.

Next Meeting: April 13

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43.

Respectfully submitted,
Melinda McCall
Secretary - Williamsburg Conservation Commission