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Meeting Minutes  
June 22, 2023  
via Zoom

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

Members of the public present – Brian Hart, EcoGenesis, Brian Hodgkins, Thomas Hodgkins, Mark Stinson, DEP

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

RDA, 74 Village Hill Road, installation of a temporary steel bridge and for improvements to the current access road and (3) culverts on driveway to allow access for remediation equipment.

Brian Hart reviewed plans for completing the infrastructure needed to allow large equipment access to the remediation site. Concrete blocks will be placed on either side of the existing access bridge as footing for a temporary metal bridge to sit on. The temporary bridge will sit above the existing bridge and minimal disruption will occur. In addition, extra gravel will be placed on the access road, particularly above 3 culverts to prevent damage from heavy equipment. The blocks and excess gravel will be removed when the temporary bridge is removed. All work will be done from existing road.

A motion was made, seconded, and accepted unanimously to issue a Negative 2 finding for the plan.

RDA, 20 South Street, MacLachlan, driveway paving:

Andrew MacLachlan reviewed plans for paving an existing crushed stone driveway. The driveway is in the 200-foot riverfront area, but outside of the 100-foot line. Loose stone will be scraped off and a layer of asphalt laid down. Any disturbed edges will be reseeded. All work will be done from existing driveway.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved unanimously, with MacLachlan and Caplis abstaining, to issue a Negative 2 finding for the plan.

Review of Site visits:

- 10B Eastern Ave, Gazillo – Work was completed. Site was seeded but growth was sparse and will be rechecked in the fall.
- 2 Clary Road, Snow – Septic field was repaired in 2016, and a COC was requested. The site was stable and well maintained.

Other business:

- Follow up on violation, 1 Ashfield Road, Jason Harder. Mr. Harder has not responded to our letter but has stopped work and wetland appears to be flagged.
- Follow up on possible violation causing flooding at 92 Main Street. Work on abutting property may have changed the drainage pattern and increased flow into stream, but the work may be a civil complaint issue.
- Update on bank erosion, 36 Goshen Road, Magdalenski. No progress has been made as yet. An emergency certification was issued for removing tree that was likely to fall across the river and land on house.
- Scheduling visits:
  - 72 and 80 Depot Road, Rosenmiller for COC- have not received the request yet
  - Beaver Brook; Hyde Hill driveway – Jeff Smith will be contacted for information.
- Land donation, Chesterfield Road – No response to follow up has been received.

Next Meeting: July 13.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melinda McCall  
Secretary - Williamsburg Conservation Commission

