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Meeting Minutes September 27, 2023 via Zoom

Commissioners present – Mary Dudek, Melinda McCall, Joe Rogers

Members of the public present – Patty and Roger Tetrault

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Follow up on Enforcement Order, 94 Ashfield Road, Patricia and Roger Tetrault:

As requested at the September 14 meeting, the Tetraults submitted a detailed schematic of the planned ramp from the new bridge to ground level. The concrete pad will be placed as far from the river as possible to keep the ramp as high off the ground as possible to allow flood water to flow under it.

The concrete pad will be poured via a powered wheel barrow on tracks that can cross the river over the temporary bridge. The contractor will use wash-out boxes for final clean-up to keep material out of the stream. Excavated soil will be deposited on-site away from the river and seeded. Twelve-inch metal I-beams will be placed by crane over existing trees.

A motion was made and approved unanimously to accept the ramp plan as is.

The next step will be to remove the temporary bridge, pull boulders out of the river that are restricting flow, increasing flood plain storage and armoring the bank. Any bare ground will be seeded. Commissioners could go to the site while the work is taking place to identify which rocks to move.

Violation, 66 Nash Hill Road:

The Commission received a notice of work done in a resource area without a permit and sent a letter to the landowner, Andrew Mathers. Joe Rogers later spoke with Mr.

Mathers, who is concerned that the fire pond has filled in and may be backing up filling a wetland. He wants to dig out the fire pond since there are no hydrants on that section of street. This work would require permits from the DEP. Mr. Mather needs to talk to Fire Chief Connell to determine if the department would want a fire pond. If the answer is yes, then the town would support the project and help to get it permitted.

Next Meeting: October 12.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45

Respectfully submitted, Melinda McCall Secretary - Williamsburg Conservation Commission