

Williamsburg Conservation Commissio,

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Meeting Minutes – May 11, 2017 – Williamsburg Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Commissioners present: Marcianna Caplis, Todd Lynch, Joe Rogers, Mary Dudek, Andrew MacLachlan Members of the public present: David Nehring and consultant Emily Stockman Members of Town representatives: Rob Stinson, John Hoogstraten, Nick Dines, consultant

Landscape architect Nick Dines presented the Haydenville Library Planting Plan and Erosion Mitigation Proposal dated 5/10/17. Work plan and NOI review for the tree removal project by Town of Williamsburg will take place at next meeting, May 25th.

Commissioners met with owner David Nearing of Valley View Farm, 16 Walpole Rd. and consultant Emily Stockman to review progress on restoration plan and wetlands delineation as per Enforcement Order dated January 19, 2017.

Discussion took place regarding violations on 45 Mountain St., the Enforcement Order dated June 9, 2016 and respective restoration plan, and recent letter dated April 17, 2017, which addresses activity at the end of driveway, specifically surrounding a culvert project and earth moving activities. Joe Rogers to contact owner, Robert Lockwood again.

Emergency Certificate dated May 5th, issued to Williamsburg Highway Department for 149 Main Street, to allow tree removal work to prevent potential damage to town water line when water level in Mill River recedes.

Discussion of activities at 11 Valley View Rd. and letter dated May 4th to owner Frances Tilley requesting attendance at next meeting, May 25th.

Other business which includes discussion of properties not included in posted agenda: Daniel Boyle of 32 Goshen Rd., and tree trimming on town properties by John Hoogstraten.

Todd Lynch made a motion to accept the minutes of April 13th as amended. Joe Rogers seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m., seconded. Next meeting will be held May 25, 2017.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Babcock Secretary - Williamsburg Conservation Commission