



Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 11, 2019 Town Hall, Room 101, 7:00 PM

Present: Jon Clements, Sabrina Moreau, Heather McCann, Eric Wojtowicz, Associate member Mark Brownell, Associate member Doug Beach; Conservation Administrator Erica Cross and Secretary Cayla Paulding. C. Paulding took minutes.

Absent: David Haines, Edward Knight, Associate member David Lamb

J. Clements calls meeting to order at 7:13

Request for Determination

158 Sheffield Dr., Tree removal, Map 225, Lot 38

Pamela Monn

7:15 Corey Lester from Lyndon Tree care is presenting. He plans to remove 7 pines trees that appear to be uprooting. Associate member Doug Beach is abstaining because he works for owner Pamela Monn. E. Cross shows old aerial photos from 2001 that show previous clearing was more extensive. The closest tree was approximately 60 feet from potential wetlands when observed on a site visit. Corey Lester says the tops of the trees are thick and they are already leaning toward the house, making it a potential concern for the homeowner. J. Clements says the princess tree looks diseased on the bottom. J. Clements did site visit with E. Cross and associate member Katarina. Corey plans to grind stumps 6 inches below ground and there will be no major ground disturbance.

S. Moreau motions to issue negative determination to allow proposed tree cutting; E. Wojtowicz seconds; all in favor

Request for Determination

Cold Spring Rd. Public Boat Access, Parking lot improvements, Map 259, Lot 23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

7:23 Terry Smith from office of boating access presents; Joel Rogers is district manager from division of fisheries and wildlife. Terry discusses project. In 2007 and 2011 RDAs were filed for similar repairs in the parking lot. This repair would address fixing the parking area which includes: grading in order for water to runoff as sheet flow away from the river; regrading with crushed stone material; repairing potholes. Terry Smith will do the grading himself in order to direct water run off appropriately. The work will take about a week and proper erosion and sediment control will be implemented with straw wattles and silt fences. S. Moreau asks if there will be any asphalt curbing. No, except the driveway entrance will be a paved apron. Erosion and sediment control is not shown on plan, but it can be conditioned in RDA. While they are doing work, the parking area and the boat ramp will be closed. They would like to start work at the end of April or beginning of May. It will be weather dependent. It will definitely be done before Memorial Day. E. Cross said her main concerns were erosion and sediment controls and she would like to check those 48 hours ahead of time.

H. McCann motions to issue negative determination; S. Moreau seconds; all in favor

Request for Determination Con'd – Requested Continuance to 3/25/2019

357 Daniel Shays Hwy, Solar Array construction, Map 226, Lot 45.01

Clean Focus Renewables

S. Moreau motions to continue until 3/25; E. Wojtowicz seconds; all in favor

Notice of Intent Con'd – Requested Continuance to 3/25/2019 DEP# 104-1051

260 Ware Road, Solar Array construction, Map 245, Lot 62.00

ZPT Energy Solutions II, LLC

S. Moreau motions to continue until 3/25; H. McCann seconds, all in favor

Discussion Items: Bills, Minutes and Miscellaneous Matters

E. Wojtowicz motions to pay the bills; J. Clements seconds; all in favor

- Appointments/Resignations to the Conservation Commission
- Bear research at Holland Glen
- Budget Process Updates
- Emergency Orders
- Enforcement Actions
- Request for Certificates of Compliance
- New Business

7:42 E. Wojtowicz motions to adjourn; H. McCann seconds; all in favor

4/8/2019: E. Wojtowicz motions to pass amended minutes; J. Clements seconds; all in favor

NEXT MEETING Monday, March 25, 2019