

Ashby Conservation Commission

Minutes for the Meeting of June 15, 2016

The meeting opened at 7:30pm with Tim Bauman, Bob Leary, Cathy Kristofferson, Roberta Flashman in attendance.

Review of the minutes of the meeting of June 1, 2016

Treasurer's Report: \$67.50 into wetland account for 1233 Main St. \$327.72 left in the old budget.

Correspondence:

Received by certified mail: NOI for 1233 Main Street from Russell Wilson

From Jennifer Collins: Year End Memo. Also, a copy of the Town's Recycling policy.

Email from Mike Dumont regarding site visit at 0 Turnpike Road (opposite 289 Turnpike).

Received a request for the annual dues from NRWA (\$50.00).

Inquiries regarding the level of Lower Wrights Pond. There is a new person living at the Oja property on Lower Wrights Pond. There was never an NOI filed. Site visit notes from 8/15/14 state that they had to file an NOI for replacement of D box and tank. Need to talk with building inspector and Nashoba Associated Boards of Health.

From Heidi Messing: Monthly Environmental Monitor status report - Camp Middlesex Bridge

Inquiries regarding the logging road to the Draper Property off Jones Hill Road. There were emails about the size of the road and the number and frequency of trucks coming off the property with logs. Received an email from the forester stating that at the end of the project there would be seeding. The Commission notes that there is more work to be done than just seeding at the completion of the job. Trees were to be planted to replace those which should not have been cut. Notes from meeting on site (12/16/15) with Gary Gouldrup stated that they would plant 10 – 15 trees with 3ft root balls to replace trees that were removed when they made the road 50ft thru the wetlands rather than 14 ft.

Received the written report from Denise Childs Mass DEP on the Sikkila Project.

Old Business:

Update of information and discussion of the proposed gas pipeline.

Denise Childs, Mass DEP, sent a copy of the Superseding Order of Conditions and Executed Consent Order with Penalty for the Sikkila project, DEP#093-0347, on West Road. The fine was \$3,500. The Commission is to be notified of a pre-construction meeting before any work is to be done. The restoration and replication is to be completed by September 15, 2016.

New Business:

Peer review received from Tom Peragallo for the wetland delineation at the Ashby Free Public Library(AFPL) and possible solar project. Received Tom Peragallo's written report on the RDA for the AFPL. Determination is negative for a PV System outside the 50 ft buffer. 50 ft buffer determined by the wetland bound set by Tom Peragallo.

Neil Gorman appeared with plans for construction at 487 South Road. No wetlands within the site of the proposed work. House will be further back from the road than the home that was demolished from the site. Site visit for 7:30am on June 20.

Hearings:

8:00 PM, Russ Wilson New NOI filed for 1233 Main septic replacement. Previous Order of Conditions expired for DEP# 93-266. Cathy will write the OOC. Hearing closed at 8:12pm.

8:30 PM, RDA for possible solar installation at the AFPL.

Hearings Scheduled: (None)

Site Visits:

10:00 AM Friday, June 3rd, 1233 Main St Stephanie Longley # 93-266 Septic replacement. Cathy, Bob and Tim.

Monday, June 6, 2016, AFPL Peer Review of wetland flagging. Tom Peragallo (CWS/SS) Cathy and Tim, plus the applicant.

Site Visits Needed:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Roberta Flashman