

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES 4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM 11/19/15

Present: Lionel Cloutier, David Whitaker, Kyle Bradley, Garrett Davieau, Tony George and David Koonce

CALL TO ORDER

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

NEW BUSINESS

David Whitaker made a motion, 2nd by Lionel Cloutier - vote unanimously approved the minutes of 10/22/15.

Lionel Cloutier made a motion, 2nd by David Whitaker - vote unanimously approved to pay the secretary. Kyle Bradley made a motion, 2nd by David Whitaker - vote unanimously approved to issue a Certificate of Compliance for (#345-0612) 76 Lakeview Dr.

The Commission welcomed new member Tony George to the board.

DISCUSSION

LAND TRUST

Janet Morrison of North County Land Trust came before the Commission to present a Partnership Grant to protect 500 acres in the Gardner/Winchendon area. Most of the land is in Winchendon. The Robinson Broadhurst Foundation will be asked to provide the funding for the land tracts. The tracts would provide trails, wildlife and hunting capabilities. The Commission is being asked to be the applicant. Kyle Bradley made a motion, 2nd by Lionel Cloutier - vote unanimously approved to request funding from the Robinson Broadhurst Foundation for the Gardner and Winchendon Landscape Connection Project, and to direct Agent Koonce to prepare and submit the application in the Foundation's current grant round on behalf of the Commission.

LAKE MONOMONAC LAKE DRAWDOWN

David Whitaker spoke to former Public Works' Superintendent, Michael Murphy. Mr. Murphy stated the permit shows a 2' drawdown limit. Two feet is at the dam location. Since the permit is with The Division of Fish and Wildlife, any changes must go through them.

VIOLATION - 212 MILL GLEN RD.

After a site inspection, Agent Koonce stated the driveway was being extended near wetlands. He informed the resident work must be stopped, and a Notice of Intent must be filed. The bank needs to be stabilized. Agent Koonce will return to inspect.

760 RIVER ST. - MR. LEBLANC

Trees were being cut in the buffer zone. Junk cars were on site. The 50' no disturbed area needs to be staked and an Enforcement Order should to be issued. The junk needs to be cleaned out of the 100' buffer zone. Tony George made a motion, 2nd by Kyle Bradley - vote unanimously approved to issue an Enforcement Order.

Next meeting is scheduled for December 17, 2015 due to the holiday. Garrett Davieau will be unable to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

Kyle Bradley made a motion, 2nd by David Whitaker - vote unanimously approved to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Patty Driscoll, secretary

Garrett Davieau

Kyle Bradley

Tony George

Lionel Cloutier

David Whitaker