CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES 4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM 6/26/14



Present: Garret Davieau, Lionel Cloutier, Kyle Bradley, Sebastian Valera, David Koonce

Absent: Stephen Chace, David Whitaker

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

MATERIALS PRESENTED

Meeting Agenda
Meeting Minutes for 6/12/14
(3) Pictures – 5 High St.
Map of Winchendon showing Indian Sites

NEW BUSINESS

Kyle Bradley made a motion, 2nd by Sebastian Valera – **vote** unanimously approved the minutes of 6/12/14. Kyle Bradley made a motion, 2nd by Lionel Cloutier – **vote** unanimously approved to pay the secretary. Agent Koonce recommends the Certificate of Compliance for 14 Joslin Rd. with the following conditions:

1. Remove the silt fence 2. Add a thin layer of crushed stone to the culvert pipe at the replication area. Mr. Paul Rice objects to both requests. There is no erosion. He feels that there is no sedimentation in the culvert. The silt fence has been there for 13 years. It is being used to keep water from undermining the driveway blacktop. The Commission supports the use of the textile silt fence being used as a Mira fee at an angle to support the wetland from going down. Lionel Cloutier made a motion, 2nd by Kyle Bradley – **vote** unanimously approved the Certificate of Compliance.

HEARING

7:05 p.m. RDA, 5 High Street, Placement & Grading of Fill to Level Front Yard, Natasha Michelson Natasha Michelson represented herself

Chairman, Davieau swore in Natasha Michelson. Ms. Michelson explained how she wants to improve the property by pushing the dirt to the hillside with a retention wall to plant grass and plants. The riverbed area will be repaired and grass planted. The Chairman stated, "We need the width, dimension and distance to the water". The applicant must come back for the retention wall. Agent Koonce recommends a Negative Determination with the conditions to put in fill, grading, planting grass and plants to improve the property and stabilize the soil. Kyle Bradley made a motion, 2nd by Lionel Cloutier – **vote** unanimously approved a Negative Determination with conditions.

NEW BUSINESS

RE-ORGANIZATION

Since Lionel Cloutier and Garrett Davieau have been reappointed, the Commission needs to reorganize. Sebastian Valera made a motion, 2nd by Kyle Bradley – **vote** unanimously approved to leave things the way they are.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date is set for Thursday, July 17, 2014

NATIVE AMERICAN PROJECT

David Plummer and Paul Kachinsky are working with the Historical Society on the Native American Project in town. The proposed gas pipeline goes through their land sites. Chairman Davieau, a member of the Pipeline Revue Committee explains how they will ultimately submit a report to the Selectmen on the health, safety, property rights and historical value. The Commission is still trying to find out where their authority lies. The MACC has hired lawyers to determine our rights. He recommends their organization write their Congressman, Senator and DEP, inviting them to the pipeline meetings and educate as many people as possible.

ADJOURNMENT

Kyle Bradley made a motion, 2^{nd} by Lionel Cloutier – **vote** unanimously approved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Patty Driscoll, secretary	
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