

09/28/17

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES
4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
9/18/17

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

Absent: Tony George

DOCUMENTS & EXHIBITS

Off West St. (East Side) - map.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Davieau at 7 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Kyle Bradley made motion, 2nd by David Whitaker - **vote** unanimously approved to pay the secretary.

HEARING

7:05 p.m. **NOI, Off West St. (East Side)1 Solar, LLC, Eric Las & Jeffrey Murphy, Beals & Thomas, Inc., development, operation and maintenance of solar system**
Eric Las & Jeffrey Murphy, Beals & Thomas, Inc. represented the applicant.

The project entails the development, operation and maintenance of a 1.3MW ground-mounted solar voltaic energy system. The project will be moved away from the wetlands due to the Commission's consultant. They will present a new location. Any additional delineation our consultant needs to view. Eric Las agreed. He asks if our consultant would be available to meet with them again on Thursday afternoon? Agent Koonce asked if our consultant could review the flags in the northern area on that Thursday. He would like to present it to the Commission on the 28th. Could we continue the hearing for Monday, October 2? The Commission and Eric Las agreed. Chairman, Davieau asked if the audience had any questions? There was no response.

Eric Las asked if they would allow limited tree cutting inside the 50' area south of the array? He stated a lot of the area is already logged. He is trying not to impact areas of concern. He wants the Commissions views so they can design accordingly. Agent Koonce suggest he wait to see the final wetland line on the plans where the work will be done.

Kyle asked if this would be exempt from town law since they generate electricity for public use? Garrett feels we need to see new plans and data. Eric handed out plans for the Commission's use for site visits. He will e-mail plans to Agent Koonce. Kyle Bradley made a motion, 2nd by David Whitaker - **vote** unanimously approved to continue the hearing to October 2, 2017.

Lionel Cloutier made a motion, 2nd by Kyle Bradley - **vote** unanimously approved to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Driscoll, Secretary

Garriett Davieau

Kyle Bradley

David Whitaker

Lionel Cloutier