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Meeting Minutes

April 21,2021 | Time: 7:00 PM

Present: Ronald Stead, Anthony Cameron, Christopher Weagle

Absent: Paul DiCicco, Raymond Keddy

Chairman Stead opened the meeting at 7:00 PM

Mail, Minutes

7:05 P.M Public Meeting- Request for Determination of Applicability P & W Railroad- Railroad Right of Way Maintenance

Tom Lewis, representing P&W Railroad, explained that an herbicide application to be sprayed 10' either side of railroad tracks, process done once a year. Motion to Issue Negative Determination made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Weagle, no discussion- all in favor, Unanimous

7:10 P.M. Public Hearing- Notice of Intent Town of Millbury- Wheelock Avenue Bridge Repair

Connor Western-Project Engineer

Elena Compter-Highway Project Engineer

Mr. Western stated that a full bridge replacement needed. Water will be temporarily diverted, the current bridge will be demolished and a new pre-cast box structure will be put into place, Bank improvement will also be done. There are at present two drainage systems that run off into Dorothy Pond, new catch basins will be put in place. Resident Jude Cristo asked if while the project is underway if silt adjacent to the bridge can be removed as the heavy equipment will already be onsite. Staff will talk to DPW. Project start time is Spring 2022 at earliest, still waiting for Chapter 91 permit. Estimated time of project is 2-3 months, during that time Wheelock Avenue will be closed, and traffic will be detoured. Mr. Stead made the Motion to Continue to May 5, 2021 at 7:10PM, seconded by Mr. Weagle, all in favor- Unanimous

7:15 P.M - Public Meeting- Notice of Intent- Continued

115 West Main Street- Renovation of existing mill building and construction of two residential buildings and associated site improvements.

Project does have a DEP# and long list of DEP concerns. Motion to continue to May 5,2021 made by Tony, seconded by Chris, no other discussion, all in favor- Unanimous

7:20 P.M. Public Hearing- Notice of Intent- Continued Parklund Place, LLC- 4 Abbott Place

Construction of two buildings and associated site improvements

John Grenier, representing the applicant Parklund Place LLC, noted that the Wetland flags to be placed at sites 6/9/12/15/17/23/27/28 will all be clearly marked on map as noted in OOC. Motion

to close made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Weagle, no discussion, all in favor-Unanimous.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Dorothy Pond OOC Extension Request DEP # 224-0298

Kara Sliwoski from Solitude Lake Management

Weeding of Dorothy Pond dates will be announced soon and residents will be notified. Solitude has been managing Dorothy Pond for many years and never really an issue. Glad to provide their services. Motion to grant Extension made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Weagle, no discussion, all in favor- Unanimous

Mr. McCormack is still putting together the paperwork for a Conservation Commission Consultant.

Mr. McCormack and Mr. Weagle attended an online MACC presentation. Mr. Stead made a note that if anyone else would like to do these course they would be reimbursed. Both Mr. McCormack and Mr. Weagle said they were very helpful and informative.

Mr. Cameron made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 P.M Seconded by Mr. Weagle, Unanimous Next meeting, Wednesday May 5, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Schold, Clerk

Ronald Stead

Christopher Weagle