



MILLBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A Better World Through Conservation

Meeting Minutes

Date: October 7, 2020 | Time: 7:00 P.M. | via Zoom Meeting

Present: Ronald Stead, Anthony Cameron, Sarah Hoecker, Paul DiCicco

Absent:

7:00 P.M. Chairman Stead opened the meeting at 7:00 PM [times of public hearings are advertised times]

The meeting minutes from the September 2, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Cameron made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Mr. DiCicco. All in favor, motion approved.

The meeting minutes from the September 16, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Cameron made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Ms. Hoecker. All in favor, motion approved.

7:05 P.M. Lori Venincasa
Determination of Applicability
McGrath Road/West Main Street – Sewer Line Extension
Mary DiPinto of Three Oaks Environmental spoke on behalf of the applicant. Ms. DiPinto explained the project is looking to install a 2" sewer line in McGrath road, connecting into the main sewer line on West Main. Ms. Pinto said she confirmed the previous wetland delineation and rehung flags on boundary and that the paved road passes between two wetlands on either side. The work would only take a few days, would be coved up at end of each work day and straw waddles placed on either side of the road. Mr. Cameron made a motion to issue a negative determination with the condition there is no stockpiling on materials in the buffer zone and erosion controls are in place, seconded by Mr. DiCicco. All in favor, motion approved.

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Notice of Intent

139-141 Worcester-Providence Turnpike – Proposed Drainage Upgrade Plan – DEP File # 224-0813

Glenn Krevosky from EBT Environmental Consulting spoke on behalf of the project. Mr. Drenzo was also present. This was a continuation of a previous hearing from last meeting. Mr. Cameron noted the comment DEP had on their issuance of a DEP File number. Mr. DiCicco noted that he had visited the site

several times in the last year and had not seen water in the detention area. Mr. Krevosky noted that the Commission issued an Enforcement Order about a year ago for the expansion of the impervious surface. Mr. Cameron asked to clarify if the existing basin is capable of handling all current stormwater and TSS, to which Mr. Krevosky said yes. Mr. DiCicco added that he didn't think it was necessary to order a new basin built if the existing basin is functional and large enough as is. Mr. DiCicco made a motion to take no action on the Notice of Intent because existing basin satisfies stormwater criteria for existing impervious surfaces, seconded by Mr. Cameron. All in favor, motion approved.

Other Business:

Certificate of Compliance for Enforcement Order at 91-95 Main Street
Mr. Stead noted that he conducted a site inspection and found the applicant had made necessary actions and was in compliance. He recommended the issuance of the Certificate of Compliance. Ms. Hoecker made a motion to that effect, seconded by Mr. Cameron. All in favor, motion approved.

Mr. McCormack explained that the office solicited five proposals for the timber harvesting, receiving two back. The Commission discussed the merits of both proposals with the Chestnut Forestry Services being the most advantageous and comprehensive. Mr. Cameron made the motion to accept that proposal and engage with the firm to complete the work as described, seconded by Ms. Hoecker. All in favor, motion approved.

Mr. McCormack explained that a complaint was received via DEP regarding dumping and filling at 17 Lt. Haynes Drive by their abutting neighbors at 146 Wheelock Ave. Mr. McCormack conducted a site visit on 10/6/20 which corroborated the complaint. An Enforcement Order was signed by Chairman Stead to include erosion controls and a restoration plan by 146 Wheelock Ave. It was noted that there was a similar issue with this property nine years ago. Mr. DiCicco motioned to ratify the Enforcement Order, seconded by Ms. Hoecker. All in favor, motion approved.

Mr. McCormack gave an update on the Commission membership. He noted this was Sarah's last meeting and that an applicant for the upcoming vacancy will be going before the Board of Selectmen at their Oct 13th meeting.

Mr. McCormack brought up the option to meet in person or continue to meet remotely, noting there are several logistical obstacles to meet in-person, including a very limited number of the public would be able to attend. The consensus of the group was continue to meet virtually

The Commission noted this would be Ms. Hoecker's last meeting, congratulating her and thanking her for her time with the Commission.

Mr. Cameron made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m., seconded by Ms. Hoecker. All in favor, motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Conor McCormack
Assistant Planner



Ronald Stead, Chair

Sarah Hoecker



Anthony Cameron



Paul DiCicco