



MINUTES
Hubbardston Conservation Commission
Library Building
June 13, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM.

Members: Steve Mossey, Larry Therrien, Tony Coppola

Staff: Lucinda Oates

Guests: Rebecca Budja (DCR), Kiera Sullivan, Dawn Goulet, Wendy Howes, Scott Long, Terry Renzelmann, Paul Grasewicz (Graz Engineering).

First Order of Business

Mission E-4 attended the meeting at the request of the board. After a site inspection it was determined that a RFD would need to be filed. Paul Graszewicz presented the documents and explained the work to be done. DCR has already given their approval of the project.

Motion: Tony Coppola Second: Larry Therrien

Motion made to accept the septic plan as presented with the understanding that silt fences and barriers will be placed at the appropriate sites, there will be no negative impact on the wetland. All members were in favor motion carried.

163 Old Westminster Road

Dawn Goulet approached the board with plans to continue to fill in a site for a parking space for a truck on her property. Ms. Goulet attended the board meeting of December 14, 2011, at that meeting it was determined that the fill needed to flatten the area of the existing driveway and would not impact the wetlands and that no filing would be necessary. The board reminded the home owner that silt fences and barriers would need to be in place at all times.

Vouchers

Site inspection vouchers was reviewed and signed by members.

A voucher was also received from Open Space for work done on Mt. Jefferson. The scope of the work involved spanning a stream with three telephone poles on fieldstones bases. Open Space Committee member Jassy Bratko attended the ConCom meeting of November 9, 2011 with the following motion made for the repairs with no indication that the work would be paid by the Conservation Commission.

First Order of Business

Public Hearing HCC #11-08 notice read into minutes.

Motion: Steve Mossey

Second: Eric Gemborys

Motion made to approve Open Space HCC #11-08 RFD to conduct trail work/crossing located at Mt. Jefferson and Malone Road Conservation area. It was decided that the work would have no negative impact, there was no further discussion motion carried.

After review of the meetings minutes and discussion within the board concerning any mention of payment from the ConCom the voucher will be returned to Open Space for them to pay.

Motion: Larry Therrien

Second: Tony Coppola

Motion made to nominate David Klinch as representative to the LID (Low Impact Development) Committee, all in favor motion carried.

Motion: Tony Coppola

Second: Larry Therrien

Motion made to approve the December 14, 2011 minutes with no corrections all in favor motion carried.

Damaged Wetland Sites

Wendy Howes met with David Klinch to visit the "wetland impact sites" at Old Westminster Road @ Cunningham Pond and also along the trail leading north from Old Westminster running along the West Branch of the Ware River. She was informed that these types of "impacts" occur at just about every pond and trail in the town and that the Commission has no enforcement capability to determine what may be the cause of the impact sites.

Ms. Howes did attend the meeting and voiced her concerns about the "wetland impact sites" and mentioned that she and David Klinch had a

difference in opinion. The board advised her that they did not have the authority to police the area for people or children who might damage the sites. DCR representative Rebecca Budaj gave Ms. Howes her work number and agreed to talk to her at more length outside of the meeting.

Kier Sullivan, graduate student from Boston University attended the meeting asked if the board would consider participating in an hour long interview about conservation. Two members stayed after the meeting to do the interview and two members will conduct phone interviews with her.

Motion: Tony Coppola

Second: Larry Therrien

Motion made to close meeting all in favor there was no discussion meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Approved: _____ Date: _____