

Hubbardston Conservation Commission Minutes

December 4, 2013

Library Basement

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Hubbardston Library Conference Room located in the Library Basement.

Present: Steve Mossey, Mike Stevens, Tony Coppola, Larry Therrien

Guests: Bryan Bortle, D.D Bond

Motion: Mike Stevens

Second: Tony Copolla

Motion was made to approve the September 4, 2013 minutes with no corrections. All in favor.
Motion carried.

First Order of Business:

Bryan Bortle came before the Board for a Request for Determination for a continuation of the culvert on his property 15 feet. Mr. Bortle brought in paperwork to show what he plans to do with the culvert on his property. Mike Stevens said that because there is an easement on his property, the Board of Selectmen need to be involved because legally they may need to run it by the Town Council. Also, Steve Mossey stated that the DPW director, Tim Kilhart, needs to be involved to let Mr. Bortle know what kind of extension is approved. M. Stevens will go to measure the culvert to see the exact length of extension allowed. We will let Mr. Bortle know what M. Stevens measures.

Motion: Tony Coppola

Second: Larry Therrien

Motion was made for Mike Stevens to measure and settle on length to extend culvert. The Conservation Commission is going to approve the culvert extension as long as Tim Kilhart, Director of DPW, lets Mr. Bortle know what materials will be allowed and the Board of Selectmen approve this extension due to easement.

Motion: Tony Coppola

Second: Mike Stevens

Motion made to accept the Minutes of November 6, 2013 with no corrections. All in favor.
Motion carried.

Old Westminster Road:

D.D Bond from Old Westminster Road came in to discuss her observation of a neighbor filling in wetlands. Mrs. Bond stated that she has been in here before regarding this issue. In the past, David Klinch had gone to look at this issue. Since Mr. Klinch has been there, the filling has gotten worse. Mrs. Bond has noticed the wildlife which used to come through her property are no longer coming through. Mrs. Bond has noticed that since he has started a trucking company, he brings material in and dumps in the wetlands. Tony Coppola stated that the Conservation Commission can come up and see what is taking place. Mr. Stevens stated that he would take a ride up and look around the property. If he feels that there is an issue, he will dictate a letter inviting the property owners in so that we can have a discussion with them.

Discussion:

Tony Coppola stated that he would like to get more involved with the inspections. Steve Mossey and Mike Stevens said that the next time that they do inspections, they will call T. Coppola and invite him along.

Motion: Tony Coppola

Second: Mike Stevens

Motion made to adjourn at 7:46 pm with no further discussion. All in favor.

Approved:  Date: 1/8/14