

**Town of Conway
Conservation Commission**

Minutes for January 14, 2020

Members present: Bruton Strange, Bob Nowak, Grace Larson

Other Attendees: Debra Hoyle, David Adie, Sue Bridge, Lee Whitcomb

Location: Conway Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM

- The minutes from December 10, 2019 were not available for review.

Financial Matters

- Bill for Debra Hoyle, David Adie RDA - \$56.69 paid by check on 1/14/2020
- Invoice from Recorder - \$56.69 was approved for payment.
- Budget for 2020/2021 was submitted.
- Yearly report of Commission's activities to be submitted.

BOH/Building Permits/Site Reviews

- Roaring Glen Farms LLC (John Moore/Lisa Gustavsen) 40 Roaring Brook Rd. Site visit on January 9, with Planning Board, Select Board, Con-Comm members. Possible digging into earth for poles for lighting. Perennial stream noted and confirmed by circuit rider. Existing pond requires 100 ft buffer. RDA has not been submitted.
- Vertex Tower LLC (Eric/Krista Plasse) 1384 S. Deerfield Rd. Paperwork received for review for possible cell tower construction. Driveway to be constructed crossing wetlands; site visit will be needed. No RDA has been requested yet.

Forest Cutting Plans

- Cows – off Cricket Rd – to be filed
- Marsh – 539 Graves Rd – to be filed

Mail Announcements

- National Grid – utility work plan with map outlining area of projected work.

Miscellaneous Matters

- North Hill/Cricket Hill Emergency Cert has been finished; tree stump at issue was pushed back to its original place.

- Northampton Water Works requesting Cert of Completeness; Still need to file paperwork in Greenfield before Cert can be issued.
- Mark Stinson requesting meeting with Perkarski to resolve issue of culvert replacement and unauthorized fill by Town. Still researching original NOI, which may be part of “umbrella” NOI for include several culvert replacements. Possible meeting for February.
- Tony Cappabianca has resigned from the Commission due to time and work constraints.
- Select Board has been advised of Commission’s approval for Bob Nowak to join the CPC; Bob just has to be sworn in.

Public Hearings and Meetings

- 7:45 – Hoyle RDA (435 Bardswell Ferry Rd), Contractor site plan submitted so RDA can be completed for drainage work.
Motion made by B.Strange to approve RDA with recommendations for staked hay bales until completion: Motion seconded by B. Nowak; Motion approved 3-0.
- 8:00 Friends of Conway (Sue Bridge, Lee Whitcomb) Pollinator Field at Audubon property on south side of RT 116. Site plans submitted for .57 acre on Audubon Field. Wetland sited; work area would be within 100 Ft buffer of wetland. No disturbance of earth; no heavy trucks to be used.
RDA to be submitted on February 11, 2020 at 7:45pm.

Next Meeting will be February 11, 2020

- 7:45 Friends of Conway

Motion by Bruton to adjourn: seconded by G.Larson. Motion passes 3-0

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Submitted by Grace Larson, member