Town of Conway, Conservation Commission

Minutes

Date: August 10, 2021 in Person at Town Hall, 5 Academy Hill Rd

Time: 7:00PM

Facilitator: Grace Larson

In Attendance

Members: Bob Armstrong, Bruton Strange, Grace Larson, Bob Nowak

Others in Attendance:

Tom Johnson, Pro Terra Design Group LLC Drew Quinlan, Thayer Street Associates Rachel Loeffler, Berkshire Design Group Eileen Schneider, UCC Conway William H Lino, UCC Conway

Meeting called to order by Grace Larson, 7:00 PM

Minutes from 7/21/21:

Motion to approve minutes, by Grace Larson, seconded by Bob N, approved 3-0-1

Financial Matters:

Invoices Received: - Recorder: \$142.50 (for Rogers/Sovjani)

Motion to accept by Grace, Seconded by Bruton, Approved 4-0-0

BOH/Building permits/site revue

26 Cemetery Hill Rd – Garage foundation - no plans indicated

Forest Cutting Plans

84 Leukhardt Rd, Geo. Murphy—tree cutting/invasion plant removal, waiting on Forestry

Miscellaneous Matters

- Solar Farm Enforcement Order issued, site visit follow up
 - o complaints about outages and invasive plants, neither are our issues
- NOI 69 Main St. Revised Septic installation. Waiting on paperwork
 - waiting for paperwork from Michael
- Emergency Order issued 124 Cricket Hill Rd, Transformer leak
 - o this is an Eversource problem, motion to issue Emergency order, Approved 4-0-0

Public Hearings/Meetings

7:10 NOI – Vertex OOC, 1384 So, Deerfield Rd (Continuation)

Hearing Opened 7:10PM

Discussion of Order of Conditions:

Comments on Part B #3, independent Professional who is on site. This will be Pro-Terra 'or professional engineer...', slight addition

we will need a contract with Chris around the time of Cert Completion

Part C,. #2, they will survey the site for invasives

remove by hand or at their discretion, submit a plan

invasive remove by means other than hand needs approval by CC

Pro Terra will mail a copy of the orders to the land owners

Motion by Grace Larsen, Seconded by Bruton, to approve order of conditions and special conditions, Approved 4-0-0

Hearing closed, 7:25PM

7:30 NOI – UCC – 44 Whately Rd (Continuation from 2019)

Hearing opened 7:30PM

Looking for an amendment of the original NOI

the project will be much smaller than originally thought

They believe that because this plan is much smaller and the previous version had no special storm water management, they should not either

They have sent a plan about how the construction will go

prior to construction, they will put erosion control in place

Bruton concerned about rainwater from the roof landing on the new grassy area, protect with bales

They've included info about what they will be planting

Approved the amendment of the changes we discussed tonight, updated the OOC, emailed to church

Hearing closed 7:45PM

Meeting adjourned, 7:55PM

Next Meeting: August 24, 7PM, town Hall, 5 Academy Hill Rd

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