

**Plympton Conservation Commission
Minutes of Public Hearing
November 19, 2019**

Present: Ami Dion, Linda Leddy, Michael Matern, Marta Nover
Absent: Richard Burnet, Amy Cronin

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm

Correspondence: Form 7 Extension Permit for 19 Main Street, Francis Penney
Invoice from Express Newspapers Ads #11196 & 11211
Old Colony Planning Council Agenda for October 30, 2011
Application for Percolation Test – West Street – 10/22/19
Application for Percolation Test – 15 Trout Farm Lane – 10/30/19
Hard copies from Beal & Thomas’ response to peer review and revised plans – Harju Solar Array for 0 Lake Street

Francis Penney requested an extension for his project (SE266-0185) at 19 Main Street. There are no changes to the original project. Ms. Leddy made a motion that we grant Mr. Penney an extension for one year (until January 20, 2021). Ms. Nover seconded the motion. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the extension.

We also received a Building Department Request for 0 Brook Street from Borrego Solar. It was agreed that this project requires an RDA given its scope. Brian to contact Dean Smith from Borrego Solar.

The Commission had a discussion about reducing the number of people on the Commission from 7 to 5. Ms. Nover made a motion for the Plympton Conservation Commission to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the required number of members go from 7 to 5 effective January 1, 2020, and Ms. Dion seconded. The Commission voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The Commission received a request for a letter of support to include Plympton in the MA Forest Legacy Area. This request came from The Forest Legacy Program of the Department of Conservation & Recreation. Ms. Leddy wrote a letter on behalf of the Chairman, Mr. Burnet.

Hearings:

0 Prospect Road was opened at 7:30 pm.

At the request of the applicant, we voted unanimously to continue the hearing until 1/21/20.

Discussion of Fee Structure was opened at 8:05.

The Commission looked carefully at the Proposed Filing Structure that is part of the new regulations recently passed. It was felt that the language was difficult to interpret so we discussed ways to make it clearer. Ms. Nover made a motion to continue the hearing until 12/17/19 to consider these changes. Ms. Leddy seconded.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted, Ami Dion