

Plympton Conservation Commission
DRAFT Minutes of Open Meeting – June 4, 2015

Present: Jeff Smith, Rick Burnet, Tim Dempsey, Ami Dion, Linda Leddy, John Mathias

Mr. Burnet called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm

Drop-Ins

Frank Langer, 9 West Street

Explained that he started replacing pressure treated retaining wall within bvw with concrete. Work has been suspended in order to comply with conservation regulations. He has contacted Joe Webby who is going to his site tomorrow. Conservation Commission will direct him on what is required for an RDA. He will come before the Commission on June 16, 2015.

Gene Crouch, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

Presented the town project for the reconstruction of Main Street. Installing two layers of geo-grid with 6” gravel over the existing logs to improve the road. Conservation Commission is concerned about replacing the corrugated culvert pipe. The RDA is continued until June 16, 2015 so he can get the details on the condition of the culvert pipe.

Correspondence Received:

Northern Woodlands magazine – Summer 2015

Old Issues of Plympton-Halifax Express

RDA for reconstruction of Main Street

Request for a Certificate of Compliance, Montello Road, Lot A

MEMA – Advertising a grant application

Kopelman & Paige correspondence regarding Sakr case

Notification from Eversource about herbicide applications

Old Colony Planning Council notification of Annual Meeting

Woodland Institute informing us that Austin Mason was paid \$1,732 to reimburse him for our Forest Stewardship Plan on behalf of the MA DEP.

Old Business:

17 Old Farm Lane, Dana Galgana is combining two lots and building a barn. We have received word from Joe Webby that Zoning has approved. Delineation is 12 years old.

The NOI is scheduled for Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at 7:30 pm

Mr. Smith made a motion to accept the minutes of May 5, 2015 as written. Ms. Leddy seconded. Unanimously approved except for Ms. Dion who was absent.

New Business:

Building Permits:

Construction of a single family dwelling, Elm Street, Map 17, Parcel 1-12. ConComm has no jurisdiction. Mr. Smith signed.

Construction of a 3-car garage (24x36), 7 Bradford Road. ConComm has no jurisdiction. Mr. Smith signed.

Construction of an in-ground swimming pool at 49 Ring Road. ConComm has no jurisdiction. Mr. Smith signed.

Dormer: bathroom on garage (existing building) at 4 Upland Road. ConComm has no jurisdiction. Mr. Smith signed.

Construction of a barn 220' off of 200 Center Street. ConComm has no jurisdiction. Mr. Smith signed.

Ms. Leddy made a motion to hire Gary Thompson to take down a large tree off Ring Road to provide access to the parks. Motion seconded by Mr. Dempsey. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Leddy and Ms. Dion's terms on Conservation Commission expire on June 30, 2015. The members on the Commission voted unanimously to send the Board of Selectmen a recommendation to re-appoint Ms. Leddy and Ms. Dion.

Mr. Burnet updated the Commission on the status of Parsonage Road land. Ms. Leddy made a motion that the Conservation Commission would accept being responsible for land designated for the Conservation Partnership Grant for Parsonage Road for which Wildlands Trust is applying in July 2015.

Ms. Dion made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm. Ms. Leddy seconded and the vote to adjourn was approved unanimously.

Recorded by Ami S. Dion