

Plympton Conservation Commission  
Minutes of Open Meeting – June 3, 2014

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

Meeting opened 7:00 p.m.

**Correspondence:**

Reviewed mail and processed warrant.

**Minutes:**

The present members of the Conservation Commission reviewed the minutes of meetings from February 5, February 19 (Executive Session), March 4, March 19, April 15, May 6 and May 20. Mr. Burnet made a motion to accept each set of minutes (with edits for February 5, March 19, April 15 and May 20) with Mr. Dempsey seconding. The Commission unanimously accepted these minutes with the exception of Mr. Dempsey who did not attend the February 5, April 15 or May 6 meetings, Ms. Dion who did not attend the February 19 and May 6 meetings and Mr. Mathias who did not attend the May 20 meeting.

**Old Business:**

Discussion about interest in using the same consultant as the Planning Board with regard to the BlueWave Solar Project at 117 Spring Street. Ms. Leddy expressed a concern that the consultant is well-versed in storm water management.

Mr. Burnet made a motion that the Conservation Commission join the Planning Board on June 16, 2014 at 8:00 pm and use the same consultant if the Planning Board agrees. Mr. Dempsey seconded. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Ms. Leddy would call Irving Butler, the Chairman of the Plympton Planning Board to see if they agree.

8:00 pm – Opened Hearing on TJA Solar.

Gary Wolcott from Grady Consulting presented the project. He indicated that there would be revisions to the drawings based on their botanist's recent review of the site. The Commission decided to continue the hearing until 7:45 pm on June 17. A site walk was scheduled for June 10 at 8:00 am

8:15 pm – Opened Hearing on the Dennett's Pond dam, Roger O'Neil's property.

Gary James from James Engineering presented the project to remove Dennett's Pond dam. It was breached in 2008 and in 2010 was deemed a dangerous dam by the Office of Dam Safety (DCR). A discussion on the state of the dam and the options available to the Commission took place with Commission members and residents.

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The Commission decided to do a site walk and continue the hearing until 8:00 pm on June 17, 2014. A site walk was scheduled for June 11 at 8:00 am.

**New Business:**

Mr. Smith signed a Building Permit for 65 Cedar Street to replace an above-ground swimming pool which is outside the Conservation Commission's jurisdiction.

A motion was made by Mr. Dempsey to close the meeting, which was seconded by Ms. Dion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. by unanimous vote.

Recorded by Ami S. Dion