

Plympton Conservation Commission  
Minutes of Open Meeting – December 2, 2014

Present: Jeff Smith, Rick Burnet, Tim Dempsey, Ami Dion, Linda Leddy, John Mathias  
Absent: none

Mr. Smith called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm

**Old Business:**

117 Lake Street solar project

Update on the request from Suzanne Sakr for a copy of the Order of Conditions. Ms. Dion stated that on November 25, 2014 she went to the Town Clerk's office and made a copy of the missing information that Ms. Sakr requested.

Order of Conditions

Ms. Leddy made a motion that the Order of Conditions dated August \_\_, 2014 required a change in the plan, which was submitted by Bluewave Capital on September 5, 2014. Mr. Dempsey seconded and was approved unanimously.

Hearing Continuation of 34 Ring Road

No representatives were present so Ms. Leddy made a motion to continue the hearing to the Commission's next meeting, December 16, 2014. Mr. Dempsey seconded and was passed with the exception of Mr. Mathias.

Town wetlands By-Law

Ms. Leddy made a proposal to Mark Russo, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, not to take on the local wetlands by-law in order to concentrate on making the local Zoning by-law stronger. A discussion ensued about postponing work on the local wetland by-law. Mr. Dempsey made a motion to continue to work on the wetlands by-law revision and to make every effort to have it presented at the Town Meeting in May 2015. Mr. Burnet seconded and it passed with Ms. Leddy objecting.

**New Business:**

Ms. Leddy reported on the Plympton Electronic Communication policy. It has been recommended that paid and volunteer staff of the town not use personal email when communicating over town business. The cost of allowing everyone to have their own email address through the town is expensive so the Town Coordinator asked who on our Board should have a town email. Being a regulatory board, the members felt that we all needed to have a town email address. Mr. Leddy made a motion that all members of the Plympton Conservation Commission must have a town email address because we are a regulatory agency. The Commission is willing to help fund the cost of the additional five (5) addresses, if necessary. Mr. Dempsey seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Ms. Smith is to communicate our decision to Mr. Pleau.

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Mr. Dempsey handled the request from 9 West Street on the 1955 Order of Conditions.

Mr. Burnet requested that we add an agenda item to include a presentation from forester, Austin Mason. He will be conducting an inventory and talk about goals for Cato's Ridge.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Recorded by Ami S. Dion