

MINUTES

Town of Washington Conservation Commission

THURSDAY – July 1, 2021

6:30 - PHONE MEETING

Members Present:

Lisa Peltier
Trish Drugmand
Michelle Lampro

Members Absent:

Eyal Shapira
Shaun Lennon

Others Present:

6:44 pm - **Michelle Lampro called the meeting to order**

Items discussed: Request for Determination for Applicability filed by Silvca of 1227 Washington Mt. Rd, Map 208, Lot 17 for the proposed replacement of an existing septic system within the buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands.

Lisa questioned the absence of the 100' buffer line for the BVW located to the right of the driveway - Kimberly explained that the 50' buffer line was used for the BVW and the 100' buffer line was used for the stream.

Michelle asked if there was anything learned about the existence of an old SAS field since the filing of the RDA - Kim explained that no one knows if there was one or where it would be. What to do about it will be determined by the Board of Health. Thoughts are that it will just be left in place

Lisa suggested that we include the addition of waddles to be used in strategic places that were not listed on the plan. We will be listing the requirements as a condition. Kimberly will flag areas around the work area for the septic tank, in the upper right corner of the SAS field and to the right of the driveway to protect the BVW. The commission will be called to inspect the installation before work starts.

It was suggested that the waddles be left in place for one grow season to insure stabilization of the disturbed areas after they have been seeded and mulched.

We talked about suggesting to the new homeowners that they look into some sort of management of the beaver pond as it seems to be taking over more and more of the property.

Trish made a motion to accept the RDA with a negative determination with the added conditions mentioned above. Lisa seconded it - all voted in favor.

Lisa made a motion to close the public hearing and adjourn the meeting - Trish seconded - all voted in favor.

7:21 pm – Lisa made a motion to close the hearing and adjourn, Trish seconded – all in favor.

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