

MINUTES

Town of Washington Conservation Commission

THURSDAY – March 14, 2019

7:00 PM - TOWN HALL

Members Present:

Trish Drugman
Eyal Shapira
Lisa Peltier
Michelle Lampro

Members Absent:

Shaun Lennon

Others Present:

Stephen M. Ecrement - Tighe & Bond - NOI for Frost Rd Culver Replacement
Aaron Biasin - Berkshire Engineering for Upper Valley Rd COC
Jessica Lagess - Homeowner - Upper Valley Rd

6:30 pm - Michelle Lampro called the meeting to order

Items discussed:

Request for Certificate of Compliance - DEP File # 320-0032 - Upper Valley Rd Lot 6R
Michelle & Lisa had made a site visit on Feb 26, 2019 - Aaron Biasin met us there to walk us through. We were checking for tree plantings that were a special requirement in the order of conditions and wetland delineation markers that were part of the approved set of plans. The trees were present and thriving but Aaron could not find the markers. We decided to have them come to our scheduled meeting so the commission could discuss the options and plan of action. Jessica and her husband purchased the property in December 2018 and part of the agreement was securing the Certificate of Compliance. After discussion and debate - the Commission settled on waiting until the thaw and using rebar rods that will be capped with a red cover to delineate the wetlands line from Upper Valley Rd running along behind the house - according to the amended set of approved plans. They will resubmit the request for the COC when work is completed.

7:00 pm - Trish made a motion to close the meeting - approved by all.

7:00 pm - Michelle Lampro opened the Public Hearing

Items discussed:

Frost Rd Culvert Replacement NOI

Stephen informed the Commission that the project has not received a DEP file # yet - we agreed that he would explain the project and answer any questions we had - and then we would continue the public hearing. He explained the main points of the project - the new culvert will be 120' long and substantially wider and bigger to enable it to handle increased flow. Because the project falls into the 'limited project' category, they are able to fall a little short on requirements according to the Massachusetts Stream Crossing Standards in order to lessen the impact to the protected areas. Details on the shortcomings will be made clear at the next meeting. We will wait to hear from Stephen about the DEP file # and will schedule another meeting when we do.

7:30 pm - Trish made a motion to close the Public Hearing - approved by all. Closed hearing.

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