

Minutes of the Ashburnham Conservation Commission
March 14, 2016

Present: MD: Marshall Dennis
CP Christopher Picone
AH Andrew Henderson

Absent: LC Linda Couture

6:32 PM: MD opened the meeting of the Ashburnham Conservation Commission under the MA Wetland Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and in accordance with the Ashburnham Wetlands Protection Bylaw and associated Rules and Regulations.

Hearings

6:35 PM

Notice of Intent – 37 Noel Drive (Map 46/Parcel 2): MD opened the NOI public hearing for a septic system upgrade proximate to Sunset Lake. Tim Beauchemin was present to represent the applicant, Daniel Reynolds. Mr. Beauchemin described the proposed septic system upgrade as presented on the plan submitted with the NOI. He indicated that the applicant hoped to complete the work this spring and to commence once the ground thawed.

MD Motioned to close the hearing at 6:39 PM
CP Seconded the Motion
The Motion was passed unanimously, 3-0

MD Motioned to issue an Order of Conditions approving the proposed septic system upgrade (DEP File # 092-0915)
CP Seconded the Motion
The Motion was passed unanimously, 3-0

Other Business

- Reviewed recently submitted Forest Cutting Plans
- Reviewed Request for Certificate of Compliance for 43 Juniper Road (DEP File # 092-0619)
MD Motioned to approve/issue the requested Certificate of Compliance at 6:46 PM
CP Seconded the Motion
The Motion was passed unanimously, 3-0
- MD brought the Commission up-to-date regarding his discussions with Jeff Kopf, US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Senior Enforcement Counsel relative to the Administrative Penalty Complaint issued by the EPA against Geoffrey Evancic/Whipple Construction Company for violations of the Federal Clean Water Act at 162 and 168 Ashby Road. Mr. Kopf stated to MD that a settlement of the Complaint had not been reached and that a hearing may be required to resolve the case.

6:55 PM Adjournment.

MD motioned to adjourn the Meeting
CP Seconded the Motion
The Motion was passed unanimously, 3-0