

BLACKSTONE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
JULY 14, 2008

James Pitler, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior Center of the Town Hall.

Present Were:

James Pitler
Maggie Plasse

Jesse Bousquet
James Plasse

Absent Were:

Lisa Brita

Lawrence Cannata

Mr. Pitler said that we should put off the Commission's re-organization until all the members are present. All members present agreed.

Jeremy Ballarino, 75 South Street, Franklin, MA – Ms. Plasse made a motion to continue the hearing until August 4th due to the fact that a site visit by Tonya and Mr. Wilson hadn't been done yet. Mr. Plasse seconded the motion. The motion was passed by Unanimous Vote.

Karl Peterson – Mr. Peterson was present to discuss property for sale on Staples Lane. He said that there is an existing house on the property. Mr. Delmore Tyks is the owner. He would like to tear down the house and rebuild it, since the house is 6 feet from the road and he would like to move it back. Mr. Pitler recommended that he build the new house on the same footprint as the old one. All the other members agreed. Mr. Pitler said that he would have two years to do it.

Michelle Walsh, Outreach Coordinator for Blackstone River Watershed Assoc. – Ms. Walsh gave the members a presentation on new initiatives and education.

Mr. Pitler made a motion for the Commission to join the Blackstone River Watershed Assoc. for \$25.00. Mr. Bousquet seconded the motion. The motion was passed by Unanimous Vote.

All the members present signed the Secretary's payroll sheet and an invoice for Natural Resource Services, Inc.

All the members present unanimously decided that the Conservation Commission should join the Blackstone River Coalition's In Business for the Blackstone.

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Ms. Plasse made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Plasse seconded the motion. The motion was passed by Unanimous Vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa A. Larue
Secretary