

BLACKSTONE CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
MARCH 7, 2011

James Plasse, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Center in the Town Hall.

Present Were:

James Plasse	James Pitler
Maggie Plasse	Lisa Brita
James Sullivan	Tamara Heiselmeyer
Beverly Wilson	

Ms. Plasse made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting with corrections. Mrs. Wilson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by Unanimous Vote.

Town of Blackstone – Continued hearing for a Notice of Intent for the connection of a new drinking water source (well #8) to Corrosion Control Facility underneath wetland resource areas using directional drilling technology. Project location is Glenside Drive, Map 17, Lot 234. Bruce Wilson, Superintendent of Public Works, was present as the town's representative.

Mr. Pitler asked if the Commission had received an opinion from the State Ethics Commission concerning Mrs. Wilson (wife of Bruce Wilson, DPW Director) and Mr. Sullivan's (Water and Sewer Superintendent) ability to vote on the project. Mr. Plasse replied that the Conservation Commission didn't get an opinion from the State Ethics Commission. Mr. Plasse asked Mr. Wilson who would be overseeing the project. Mr. Wilson said that Weston and Sampson would be supervising the construction. Mr. Plasse had no objection to Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Sullivan voting on the project. Mr. Sullivan said that he would be the Dept. of Public Works point man for overseeing the project.

Mr. Plasse said that the Commission received a letter of findings from Scott Rabideau of Natural Resource Services (NRS) that included a list of special conditions. The Commission agreed that the list of special conditions proposed by NRS should be incorporated into the Order of Conditions. Mr. Wilson said that the town will make the changes that NRS requested.

Mrs. Wilson made a motion to close the hearing. Ms. Plasse seconded the motion. The motion was passed by Unanimous Vote.

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Mrs. Wilson made a motion to approve the project with the special conditions submitted by NRS. Ms. Plasse seconded the motion. The motion was passed by Unanimous Vote. Mr. Sullivan rescinded his vote after Mr. Pitler informed him that the town would not pay for an ethics violation.

Under old business Ms. Plasse asked the members when we should check Marc Daniel's restoration plantings. Mr. Plasse replied that someone would view the site when the snow is gone.

All the members present signed the secretary's payroll sheet.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa A. Larue  
Secretary