

Conservation Commission Minutes
Meeting – August 27, 2015

Present: Steve Barrett, Louis Misiun, Jr., Robert Cowles, Brian Dejnak, Ben Byrne

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Minutes of the July meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Old Business:

NOI - 901 River Road - The Peer review process being conducted by Newman Environmental Engineering is ongoing. The public meeting will be continued until next meeting – September 24th.

Request to amend Order of Conditions – Edward Evans Bldg at Eaglebrook - Jeff Squire, of Berkshire Design reviewed the proposed changes to the pond and dam/ outlet. The Commission agreed that the changes were minor and would not require an amendment to the Order of Conditions.

RDA – 124 North Main Street - The Commission agreed to a negative (#3) determination for the proposed project, requiring additionally that haybales be used as needed.

New Business:

Kinder-Morgan Pipeline- A discussion was held of the role and responsibilities of the Conservation Commission with regard to this project and the wisdom of hiring an environmental firm to assist the Commission. A letter from the Warwick Conservation Commission was noted, as well. A list of environmentalists was reviewed; some will be contacted to determine availability and possible interest.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm. The next meeting will be held on September 24, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Phelps

Document List: Letter from Warwick Conservation Commission