

TOWN OF GRANBY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Meeting of Dec 13, 2016
Carnegie Building

Attended by: WiL (Chair), AS, AF, BS, EC, and KC (asst.)
Opened by WiL at 7:00 pm

7:00 Building & Board of Health Permits

None

7:15 Administrative Duties

1. Commentary: Mark Stinson from DEP asked for a site visit at Happy Days. Discussion with Mr. Deroziers re: hosting the GIS data for the town on the cloud for data management.
2. Post next meeting: January 10, 2017-(ConCom-2017 Meeting Dates)- Posted by WiL (AF will not be here)
3. Approve Minutes: October 25, and November 22, 2016- EC made a motion to approve, WiL sec'd. All in favor. Oct 25th minutes were approved in the previous meeting.
4. Bills to Pay: \$60.00 Kasie Collins- AF made a motion to approve, WiL sec'd. All in favor.
5. Financial Accounts Update (quarterly)- Rec'd.

7:30 Appointments/Public Hearings.

7:15 Highway Superintendent-Generic Orders for the Town of Granby-Dave Desrosiers to present a new generic NOI rough draft, includes the proposal to replace stream crossing on perennial streams to the "maximum extent practicable." Electronic copy sent to the ConCom members.

7:21 Mike Polchlopek – 24 West Street–Discussion-Rod and Gun Club- Activities on Chicopee Street, presenting a safety issue. His wood lots abut the property of the Bow and Gun Club. Saying the last couple of years he has had difficulties with the neighbors re: ricochets. He brought up the 2013 Forestry Cutting Plan, saying the "cut was enormous". EC asked what the issue is. Mr. Polchlopek says that the cutting did not follow the cutting plan. WiL says that his issue would need to be brought up with the DCR. Mr. Polchlopek disagrees, and says he contacted Doug Hutchenson (the DCR forester) questioning whether or not Hutchenson had gone out to approve the final plan, which he hadn't. Mr. Polchlopek asks that ConCom approach Mr. Hutchenson's supervisor.

BS- asked why the dates on the cutting plans were different.

Mr. Polchlopek is concerned that the FCPs

EC- reiterates that ConCom does not have jurisdiction over FCPs.

Mr. Polchlopek- reiterates that there are regulations being broken.

Richard Lamoureux- 123 Chicopee St-abuts the rifle range. Complaining about the bulldozer on the property for a long period of time, reportedly wetland violations.
Robin LaBorde- 88 Chicopee Street- asked what the purpose of the Conservation Commission. BS- administers the WPA at the local level @ DEP.

K.Collins sent an email to the owner requesting an update. Issue continued to January 10, 2017 meeting.

7:45 C Lalonde-Discussion-Taylor St & Lee Lalonde re: 38 Taylor Street- purchased house on Taylor Street approx. 3 year ago; neighbor @ 30 Taylor Street is angry and is dumping trash in the resource area. Mr. Lalonde presented photos. Mr. L. Lalonde also says that the owner works for the DCR as a Fire Warden.
BS- Recommended that we ask Mr. Trevor Augustino to the next meeting. WiL will draft a letter.

8:00- East St- 227 East Street- Ivona Prytuve- re: loam that is within the wetland area. She says that they were unaware and want to fix it. WiL recommended they remove the piles, return the area to grade, and put silt fence around the stockpiles. WiL asked to be notified when the piles are moved.

Mr. Richards- East Street- 11 East Street- EC recommended that we send the landowners a letter.

8:30pm- Mr. Robin LaBorde- 88 Chicopee Street- came up to speak about the Granby Rod & Gun Club again, in re: to shots being fired onto Mr. Polchlopek's property.

South Street- Tremblay- discussion of enforcement order and Land In Agricultural Use- the exemption seemingly does not apply.

8:00 Administrative Duties (cont'd)

6. Outreach/Education/Plant of the Week- None
7. Notices (ZBA)-(PB)- Rec'd YOP from Eversource for ROW maintenance.
8. News/Announcements- None
9. Site Visits to be scheduled- None
10. Old Business- None

WiL made a motion to adjourn 9:08pm, AF sec'd, all in favor to adjourn at 9:09 pm.