



Londonderry Conservation Commission
Special Meeting
Thursday, July 10, 2014
Minutes

1 Present: Deb Lievens, Gene Harrington, Truda Bloom, and Marge Badois

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3 D. Lievens called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

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5 Prologis/UPS D+F (14-49)- Commissioners reviewed a Standard Dredge & Fill (D+F) application submitted by
6 the Town for the offsite improvements associated with the Prologis distribution center on map 14 lot 49. A
7 total of 12,698 square feet of wetlands would be filled to construct a portion of Pettengill Road.

8 After reviewing application, **G. Harrington made a motion to authorize the Chair to withdraw a letter**
9 **of intervention previously submitted to the Wetlands Bureau by the Commission and send a letter**
10 **recommending approval of the D+F application. M. Badois seconded the motion. The motion was**
11 **approved, 4-0-0.**

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13 PSNH Line Installation- PSNH is proposing to build a new 6.2 mile 115kV transmission line between the Scobie
14 Pond substation in Londonderry and the Huse Road substation in Manchester (see May 27, 2014 minutes). An
15 associated D+F application was submitted to the Town regarding a total of 1,317 sf of impervious surface.

16 After reviewing application, **G. Harrington made a motion to authorize the Chair to write a letter to**
17 **the Wetlands Bureau recommending approval of the D+F application. T. Bloom seconded the motion. The**
18 **motion was approved, 4-0-0.**

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20 Town Forest- D. Lievens provided an update on the attempt to remove the invasive species Oriental
21 Bittersweet from the Town Forest. At the June 24 meeting, a resident had inquired about the status of the
22 project and at the time, D. Lievens had not heard back from invasives specialist Prescott Towle, whom the
23 Commission has hired in the past. Since that meeting, P. Towle has performed a site walk to review the
24 anticipated scope of this year's effort and submitted an estimate of \$3,500 for three days work over a two
25 month period. A new and better herbicide will be used and will remove some of the poison ivy in the forest
26 as well. The State Department of Agriculture has determined that a Special Watershed Permit may be
27 required, which could take up to 120 days to approve once an application is submitted. If P. Towle is still
28 able to perform the work this summer, it was decided to inform him about the dates in August for Old Home
29 Days so his work does not conflict with or closely precede that event. He will also be asked to advertise on
30 site when he is performing the work. On June 24, it was suggested that a quote for a long term eradication
31 program also be requested and then possibly added to the Commission's next proposed budget. Based on
32 the cost for this year's work, it was believed that a long term effort will need to be added to the
33 Commission's line item budget.

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35 **T. Bloom made motion to adjourn the meeting. G. Harrington seconded the motion. The motion was**
36 **approved, 4-0-0.**

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38 The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:45 AM.

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40 Respectfully submitted,

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43 Jaye Trottier
44 Associate Planner