

MINUTES

Millbury Conservation Commission

Date: April 20, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Present: Donald Flynn, Ronald Stead, Anthony Cameron, Paul DiCicco

Absent:

Chairman Flynn opened the meeting at 7:00 PM [times of public hearings are advertised times]

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Vice Chairman Stead motioned to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2016 meeting; seconded by Anthony Cameron; voted unanimously.

Chairman Flynn deferred the opening of the two DPW meetings.

Hailey Menard from the High School Environmental Group was present to speak to the members regarding invasive species. She asked the commission if they were aware of any kinds of invasive species. Chairman Flynn listed a few of the most common species, including Japanese Knotweed, poison ivy and milfoil. The commission stated that the town spends thousands of dollars to control invasive weeds in the town ponds.

Hailey then asked if anyone was aware of White Nose Syndrome in bats around this area. Chairman Flynn said he was not aware of any.

Hailey asked the members what they have done to stop these invasive species. Chairman Flynn said they have asked those coming before the commission to use barriers to keep erosion from the wetlands. Hay bales might contain seeds from invasive species, inadvertently spreading them. Straw wattles are recommended.

Hailey asked if the commission thought lady bugs were an invasive species. Chairman Flynn state that he did not think they are, but informed her that the Asian Longhorned Beetle and the Emerald Ash Borer could be problems.

Chairman Flynn suggested that Hailey get in contact with MA Fish and Wildlife for more information. Vice Chairman Stead also suggested she contact the Singletary Lake Association.

7:10 P.M.

Department of Public Works
Request for Determination of Applicability
207 Riverlin Street – Installation of concrete barriers

Chairman Flynn opened the meeting. The Chairman read an email from the DPW Director. Chairman Flynn stated that he does not see a problem with putting in the barriers to prevent erosion and off-road vehicles from accessing the property. Paul DiCicco said there should be signs and/or reflectors on them so no one gets hurt. Vice Chairman Stead made a motion for a negative determination with the condition of reflectors being put on the barriers; seconded by Paul DiCicco; voted unanimously.

7:20 P.M.

Department of Public Works
Request for Determination of Applicability
South Main Street Bridge – Construction and repair of bridge

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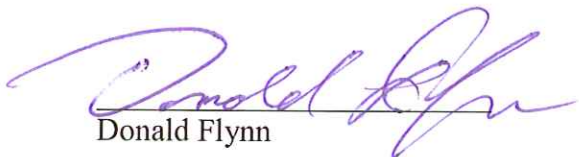
Chairman Flynn opened the meeting. The commission talked briefly about the work that will be done. Anthony Cameron had some questions regarding where the scaffolding will be. Chairman Flynn noted that the DPW Director would like to do a site walk on April 27, 2016. Vice Chairman Stead made a motion to continue the meeting to May 4, 2016 at 7:10pm; seconded by Paul DiCicco; voted unanimously.

Vice Chairman Stead motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m.; seconded by Paul DiCicco; voted unanimously.

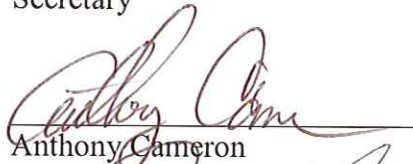
Respectfully submitted,



Ann M Swanson
Secretary



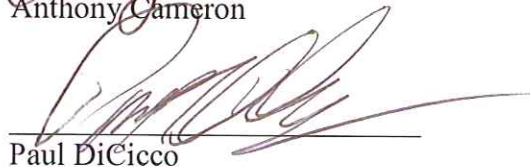
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