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Millbury Conservation Commission

Date: May 4, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Present: Ronald Stead, Anthony Cameron, Paul DiCicco
Absent: Don Flynn

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

MAIL Vice Chairman Stead read mail received from the Blackstone River Watershed Association. They are asking for a donation. Paul DiCicco made a motion to send a check for \$25.00; Anthony Cameron seconded; voted unanimously.

OTHER The commission discussed the summer schedule. Paul DiCicco suggested going to a once a month meeting schedule or as needed. Summer schedule will consist of meetings on June 15, 2016, July 13, 2016 & August 17, 2016. Paul DiCicco motioned to go to a summer schedule; Anthony Cameron seconded; voted unanimously.

The members discussed site visits they have been on recently. Vice Chairman Stead said he had been to 240 & 242 Riverlin Street. They discussed how close the driveway at 244 Riverlin Street is to the wetland. Anthony Cameron asked if the contractor will be coming before the commission with an RDA for landscaping. Vice Chairman Stead said he will probably just spray it.

7:10 P.M. Department of Public Works
DPW Request for Determination of Applicability - Continuance
CONTINUANCE South Main Street Bridge – Construction and repair of bridge

Vice Chairman Stead opened the meeting. DPW director Rob McNeil was present. Mr. McNeil stated the bridge was closed to traffic until the issues were found. It is now open. There is a large crack that is being monitored by MA DOT. The cost of repair is \$300,000 dollars. Scaffolding is needed to install horizontal anchors. River flow is a concern to Mr. McNeil. In the event of a large storm the scaffolding will be moved. No other interaction with wetland resources is expected. Anthony Cameron asked what kind of staging it is. Mr. McNeil said regular construction staging. Nothing will be permanently affixed. Water damage is what has caused the large crack. Paul DiCicco asked if holes be drilled for drainage to prevent future damage. Mr. McNeil said it will be sealed at road level. Anthony Cameron motioned for a negative determination; Paul DiCicco seconded; voted unanimously.

Mr. McNeil talked about the landfill cap at the transfer station. The entire cap is surrounded by a security fence. Some prolonged activity from off road vehicles has eroded the area. The cap has not been compromised but damage is being done. Mr. McNeil would like to put in concrete barriers to prevent future damage. Paul DiCicco asked if it would be costly if the cap is damaged any further. Mr. McNeil said yes, it would be an extensive correction. Paul DiCicco said that reflectors should be on the barriers to warn the public. Mr. McNeil said there will be and that more policing will be done. Vice Chairman Stead suggested putting in wetland signs.

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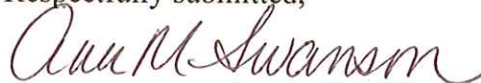
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Mr. McNeil talked to the members about the town's earth day clean up. The director thanked all the people who volunteered. The commission thanked them too. Mr. McNeil also discussed projects coming before the DPW, including Ramshorn Dam, the cemetery expansion and some road projects.

Paul DiCicco motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m.; Anthony Cameron seconded; voted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann M Swanson
Secretary



Anthony Cameron

Donald Flynn



Ronald Stead



Paul DiCicco