

# MINUTES

## Millbury Conservation Commission

Date: June 1, 2011

Time: 7:00 PM

Present: Donald Flynn, Ron Stead, Jim Boucher, Dave Palleiko, Dave Boudreau

Absent: None

MINUTES Jim Boucher motioned to accept the minutes of the April 20, 2011 meeting; seconded by Dave Boudreau; voted unanimously.

VOUCHERS Expense vouchers were approved and signed

7:10 P.M. Guy Paquette  
PAQUETTE Notice of Intent  
PUBLIC HEARING 130 & 146 Wheelock Avenue  
Chairman Donald Flynn read legal ad.

Applicant was called to an emergency situation due to this evening's tornado so was not able to attend tonight's hearing.

Dave Palleiko motioned for continuance of the Notice of Intent to 7:25 P.M., June 15, 2011; seconded by Dave Boudreau; voted unanimously.

7:30 P.M. Aquarion Water Company  
AQUARION Request for a Determination of Applicability  
PUBLIC MEETING Oak Pond Avenue  
Chairman Donald Flynn read legal ad.

*Document used:*

- Figure No. 1 – Locus Plan
- Figure No. 2 – Site Plan
- Figure No. 3 – Environmental Controls Details

Jenna Rzasa of Tata & Howard was present representing Aquarion Water Company. Aquarion's Operations Mngr. Michelle Desorcy was also present. Ms. Rzasa explained proposal to replace existing storage tank at the Oak Pond Well (located off Oakpond Ave.). She said based on comments from MA DEP latest Sanitary Survey, the existing potassium hydroxide bulk storage tank is in need of rehabilitation or replacement. She explained existing tank is located in a concrete containment area with a roof & is exposed on all four sides. Proposal is to replace existing tank with a cross link polyethylene bulk storage tank and construct walls to fully enclose tank and chemical containment area. No increase in tank size is proposed; will remain the same it is currently (10' x 14'). No earth disturbance proposed; no excavation required. Mitigation measures will be taken to prevent impacts to the pond including installation of haybales and siltation fence along pond edge; equipment stored as far away from pond as possible; vehicles will use existing access road. Discussion ensued. Ms. Rzasa explained for the board proposal to drain the tank and said it will be contained inside the building. Michelle Desorcy told the board that Aquarion may transition to sodium hydroxide, commenting it's a cost issue. Upon review of the proposal, the Con. Com. determined that according to the scope of work proposed and fact there will be no excavation, no further filing is necessary.

The board discussed and agreed a filing of a Notice of Intent (NOI) is not required. A Negative Determination will be issued. Applicant is to call when work is to commence

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7:45 P.M. Gary Nelson/ Millbury Sewer Commission  
SEWER COMM Notice of Intent  
PUBLIC HEARING Grafton Street  
Chairman Donald Flynn read legal ad.

*Document used:*

- *Grafton Street Pump Station Rehabilitation, Millbury, MA*

Marie Cannon of AECOM, formerly EarthTech, was present to propose the replacement/upgrade of an existing municipal pumping station and appurtenances. She showed the board the existing conditions site plan, explaining a NOI has been filed because site is within 200' buffer zone to perennial Cronin Brook. She explained NHESP was notified of the NOI because of the potential for a priority habitat on site, however, they determined further review is not necessary as infrastructure already exists. She referred to the limit of work area indicated on plan, explaining, no work is proposed outside area of existing pump station; all work to be located in previously paved and/or maintained buffer zones within the retaining wall constructed for existing pumping station. Two pine trees along the fence will be removed. Ms. Cannon explained the sequence of the work proposed from demolition of existing structure, to the work to replace it, including digging and pouring for foundation.

The board discussed proposal and noted that a DEP file number has not yet been issued, so the Con. Com. would not be able to close the hearing this evening and suggested a continuance. Applicant's representative agreed to a continuance. The board determined that because they had no questions or concerns regarding the proposal, the applicant's representative would not have to be present at the continuance public hearing.

Jim Boucher motioned for continuance of the Notice of Intent to 7:45 P.M., June 15, 2011; seconded by Ron Stead; voted unanimously.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS The Conservation Commission received a copy of a Definitive Subdivision Plan from the Planning Board, regarding 23 Lincoln Ave. Extension, for review and comment.

The Conservation Commission received a copy of a Site Plan from the Planning Board, for the proposed Dunkin Donuts restaurant & drive thru at 1-5 Elm Street, for review and comment.

Tennessee Gas Pipeline sent the Conservation Commission their 45 day Yearly Operational Public Notice.

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Ron Stead motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.; seconded by Dave Palleiko; voted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Paquette  
Secretary

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Donald Flynn

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Jim Boucher

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Ron Stead

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Dave Boudreau

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Dave Palleiko