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Millbury Conservation Commission

Date: December 14, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

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

Absent:

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

MAIL

Chairman Flynn read mail received from National Grid regarding applying herbicides along power line rights-of-way in 2017.

Chairman Flynn read mail received from MassAudubon with a series of fact sheets regarding Greening Your Community with Cost-Effective LID Solutions.

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The members looked over and signed minutes from December 7, 2016.

The members signed a Certificate of Compliance for 50 Grafton Street, DEP #224-430

7:05 P.M.

F&D Trucking

Determination of Applicability

14 McCracken Road – Installation of an overflow drainage pipe associated with construction of a commercial building

John Grenier from J.M. Grenier Associates, Inc. was present for the applicant. Mr. Grenier explained that the original plan to tie into a state manhole was not possible. Mr. Grenier said the applicant wants to install an overflow drainage pipe on property across the street from the project site that the applicant owns. Mr. Grenier said there wouldn't be any impact on the wetland but it is within the buffer zone. Chairman Flynn asked if it would change stormwater quality. Mr. Grenier said no. Mr. Grenier said all water will be held on site, this is just in case of an emergency. Mr. Grenier said erosion controls will be put in on the down gradient side. Mat Ashmankas suggested putting down jute netting. Paul DiCicco asked if the plowed snow will compromise the area. Mr. Grenier said there is a guardrail along the property. Vice Chairman Stead motioned for a negative determination; Mat Ashmankas seconded; voted unanimously.

Vice Chairman Stead read to the members meeting minutes from the Ramshorn Pond Dam Project. The DEP noticed in the minutes the removal of some arborvitae belonging to an abutter to the project. Paul DiCicco suggested the project contractor get written permission from the homeowner and that it does not fall under the commission's jurisdiction. Vice Chairman Stead he will check on it at the next meeting. Vice Chairman said some buildup of silt was found and will be removed.

Vice Chairman Stead and Paul DiCicco did a site visit to 36 Singletary Road. Paul DiCicco said there was not much water at the time of the visit. Chairman Flynn did a visit also, knowing there was rain on its way. Chairman Flynn spoke with a neighbor that said he didn't see a problem.

Chairman Flynn brought before the members an issue at 104 McCracken Road. Chairman Flynn informed the members about the past plans that were brought before the commission. Anthony Cameron pointed out on the old plans what he saw when he passed

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by the property recently. A large portion of land has been cleared near the wetlands. Chairman Flynn instructed the clerk to get in touch with the current homeowner and ask him to come before the commission at the next meeting.

Vice Chairman Stead made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 P.M.; Paul DiCicco seconded; voted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann M Swanson
Secretary

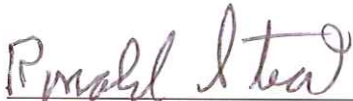


Anthony Cameron

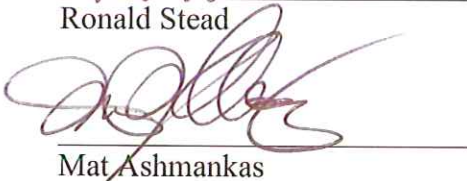


Paul DiCicco

Donald Flynn



Ronald Stead



Mat Ashmankas