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Date: June 18, 2014

Time: 7:00 PM

Present: Ron Stead, Donald Flynn, Mathew Ashmankas  
Absent: Anthony Cameron, Paul DiCicco

MINUTES Mat Ashmankas motioned to accept the minutes of the June 4, 2014 meeting; seconded by Ron Stead; voted unanimously.

VOUCHER Expense vouchers were approved and signed.

7:10 P.M. Bruce Thomas  
THOMAS Notice of Intent Continuance  
PUBLIC HEARING 24 Middleton Street

Chairman opened hearing. Kevin Kieler of Permit Solutions was present on behalf of applicant and explained he revised plan to include additional information as requested by the Commission including: expanded siltation fencing & straw wattles, dewatering infiltration area, engineer's stamp. The board reviewed plan & confirmed matters were addressed accordingly. Chair reported a DEP file number has now been issued without comments.

Ron Stead motioned to close the hearing; seconded by Mat Ashmankas; voted unanimously to close.  
An Order of Conditions will be issued.

7:20 P.M. *Document submitted: Interstate Reliability Project Millbury No. 3 Switching Station 6/9/14*  
INFORMAL Lee Curtis of BSC Group was present on behalf of New England Power Co. to discuss  
MEETING changes to the plan & work previously proposed and conditioned in OOC #224-696 with regards to the Interstate Reliability Project. She explained due to changes to the switching stations, crews cannot access the bio-retention area as permitted and an alternate access cannot be used due to archeological site restrictions. Thus, additional trees will need to be cleared within the buffer zone to allow equipment to navigate to the bio-retention area. Also, a (mitigated) stockpiling location is now indicated on revised plan and is in a buffer zone, which they had hoped they could have stayed out of, but could not due to the limitations of the site. She explained changes are temporary. The board discussed and agreed changes are not major and an Amendment Hearing is not necessary. The board determined that the changes will not result in the addition of any further special conditions and modification work can be done in accordance to the existing OOC.

INFORMATIONAL The Commission received a copy of the Site Plan from the Planning Board regarding  
ITEMS Cobblestone Village, Howe Avenue, for review and comment.

In a letter dated June 9, 2014, National Grid notified the Commission of necessary emergency maintenance activities at Millbury No. 3 Switching Station, off Cross Street.

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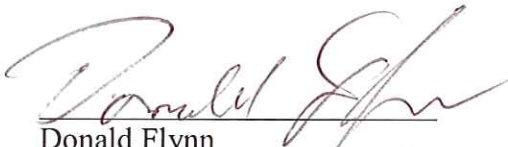
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Ron Stead motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m.; seconded by Mat Ashmankas; voted unanimously.


Respectfully submitted,



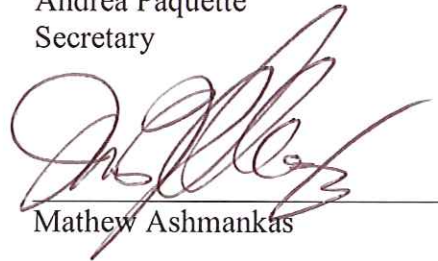
Andrea Paquette  
Secretary



Donald Flynn



Ron Stead



Mathew Ashmankas