

MINUTES

Millbury Conservation Commission

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Date: October 2, 2013

Time: 7:00 PM

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

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Ron Stead motioned to accept the minutes of the September 4, 2013 meeting; seconded by Mathew Ashmankas; Donald Flynn voted to accept; Tony Cameron abstained.

Anthony Cameron motioned to accept the minutes of the September 18, 2013 meeting; seconded by Ron Stead; Mathew Ashmankas voted to accept; Donald Flynn abstained.

7:15 P.M. Rob McNeil/Town of Millbury DPW
ROB MCNEIL/DPW Notice of Intent
PUBLIC HEARING 207 Riverlin Street
Chairman Donald Flynn read legal ad.

Document used:

- Transfer Station Improvements, Millbury, Mass.
- Pre and Post Development Hydrologic and Hydraulic Study

Rob McNeil, DPW Director was present along with Glen Krevosky of EBT Environmental Consultants, Inc. Chairman Don Flynn read the DEP comment letter asking the applicant to submit the required Stormwater Management Report. Mr. Krevosky said this has been addressed in revised report done by Lenard Engineering and submitted this evening. Rob McNeil and Glen Krevosky explained proposed improvements to Town's solid waste transfer station, to be known as recycling center. Proposal includes work to replace intermittent stream crossing's failing culvert with pre-cast, reinforced, concrete box culvert; remove & replace guardrails on either side. Glen Krevosky explained the proposed natural stone stream bottom & culvert's openness will be an environmental benefit for the stream system. He said he did wetland delineation. Minimal re-grading of existing disturbed area within 50' BZ proposed - will be replanted with white pine saplings. He explained, no permanent structure proposed within 50' buffer zone (BZ); chain link fence proposed 52' from BZ. Proposed stormwater improvements include sediment forebays & water quality swales. Silt fence backed, double-staked haybales proposed for mitigation. Board discussed proposal. Chairman Flynn asked how far the proposed yard waste recycling area will be from wetlands. Glen Krevosky replied, 70' at closest point. Chairman asked, and was told by Rob McNeil, the tree line barrier will remain. Chairman stated concern that the fence line will redirect already problematic ATV users closer to the wetland. Rob McNeil said he's proposing to extend boulders from the gated fence line down to the wetland so as to cutoff such activity. Tony Cameron asked how flow thru culvert will be stopped in order to do work. Glen Krevosky explained the stream is intermittent & work proposed during dry time but if necessary, will pump water out. Rob McNeil said work should take approx. 3 days; will be done when station is closed. Chairman asked about excavated material. Rob McNeil said it will be removed from site; no stockpiling at site. Tony Cameron concerned if enough room to work because of where mitigation is indicated - right at headwall. Glen Krevosky said it will be okay because headwall will be in place.

Ron Stead motioned to close the hearing; seconded by Tony Cameron; voted unanimously to close.

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An Order of Conditions will be issued and conditioned accordingly.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS In a letter dated September 27, 2013, MassDOT notified the Conservation Commission of proposed geotechnical soil borings near Bridge M-22-020 at Rt. 146 and West Main St.

The Conservation Commission received a copy of a revised site plan for Discover Marble & Granite from the Planning Board on September 23, 2013, for review and comment.

The Conservation Commission received a copy of a further revised site plan for Discover Marble & Granite from the Planning Board on October 2, 2013, for review and comment.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea V. Paquette

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Secretary

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Tony Cameron

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Donald Flynn

Ronald A. Stead

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