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Millbury Conservation Commission

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Date: February 6, 2013

Time: 7:00 PM

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

Absent: None

MINUTES Ron Stead motioned to accept the minutes of the January 2, 2013 meeting as amended per board's request; seconded by Anthony Cameron; voted unanimously.

CITIZEN SPEAKS Brad Turner of 197 West Main St. requested time at tonight's meeting to speak to the Commission about an ongoing project at 227 West Main Street, but he never appeared.

7:15 P.M. Susan McArthur/ Massachusetts Department of Transportation
MASSDOT Notice of Intent Continuance
CONTINUANCE Dorothy Pond

Chairman Donald Flynn opened the hearing and then read aloud an electronic mail from William Clougherty of MA DOT in which he requested a continuance of the public hearing until February 20, 2013. Jeff Gardner of 26 Lake Street, member of Dorothy Pond Restoration Committee (DPRC), was in attendance and submitted a letter requesting the applicant (MASSDOT) consider performing a larger scope project. It was suggested that Mr. Gardner rewrite the letter, stating more specifically the amount of dredging DPRC would like the state to consider accomplishing with this proposal. Mr. Gardener will do so

Ron Stead motioned for continuance of the Notice of Intent to 7:15 P.M., February 20, 2013 pending; seconded by Mathew Ashmankas; voted unanimously.

7:45 P.M. Mark D'Addabbo/ NERP Holding & Acquisitions Co., LLC
NERP/ MARK Notice of Intent
D'ADDABBO Rt. 146 @ Boria Lane
CONTINUANCE

Chairman Donald Flynn opened the hearing and then read aloud a letter from the applicant's representative in which he requested a continuance of the public hearing until February 20, 2013.

Ron Stead motioned for continuance of the Notice of Intent to 7:45 P.M., February 20, 2013 pending; seconded by Mathew Ashmankas; voted unanimously.

8:00 P.M. DPW Director Rob McNeil was present to discuss several matters with the Commission.
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Mr. McNeil spoke about Jacques Field, off West Main St. He explained that a plan conceptualizing the future of Jacques Park, funded by Millbury Savings Bank, proposes improvements to the field including replacement of pipes underneath the access drive with established inlets, to be maintained by DPW. He showed the Commission a site design plan. The goal is to maximize usable field space. He said there's no funding at this time, but would like any feedback/comments that the Commission may have and would be back at a later date with a Notice of Intent (NOI) filing.

Mr. McNeil informed the Commission that the site of the Transfer Station (Riverlin Street) is being flagged for wetlands so it can be reconfigured to maximize recycling area.

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Mr. McNeil discussed the problem regarding drainage at Butler Farm. He said he would like to avoid filing a NOI for the work (improvements) to be done there and save the expense. He said it's about 75' from wetlands.

Mr. McNeil spoke about actively failing culverts of which he is aware at Warren St., Lakewood Ave., and Elmwood St. He explained the Warren St. and Lakewood Ave. culverts lead into Dorothy Pond and will require NOI filings. The culvert at Elmwood St. is located between the two school driveways and will probably be repaired when school is on summer break. A NOI is to be filed for this work also.

Mr. McNeil told the Commission that Millbury has joined the MA Community Innovation Challenge (CIC) Grant Program (which invests in and incentivizes innovation among local governments through regionalization), and spoke about a collective effort of which Millbury is a part – the Central Mass. Regional Stormwater Coalition - a group of 13 communities working together to address municipal stormwater management and designed to protect water quality by reducing stormwater pollution.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS The Conservation Commission received an amended Forest Cutting Plan prepared by Kimball Moore for tree harvesting at Herricks Lane/ Sullivan Place.

Ron Stead motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 p.m.; seconded by Paul DiCicco; voted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea V. Paquette

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Secretary

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Anthony Cameron