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Millbury Conservation Commission

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Date: March 19, 2014

Time: 7:00 PM

Present: Donald Flynn, Anthony Cameron, Paul DiCicco, Mathew Ashmankas

Absent: Ron Stead

MINUTES Paul DiCicco motioned to accept the minutes of the March 5, 2014 meeting; seconded by Mathew Ashmankas; voted unanimously.

7:15 P.M. George Batchelor/MassDOT
MASSDOT Request for a Determination of Applicability
PUBLIC MEETING Route 146
Chairman Donald Flynn read legal ad.

Document used:

- YOP Map – District 3, Millbury – Route 146

Bill Clougherty and Erica Summer of MassDOT were present on behalf of applicant. Mr. Clougherty explained the current 5 year Vegetation Management Plan (VMP) has been prepared by the state and is being submitted to the Town for review in order to proceed with treating the Right of Way (ROW) along Route 146. He said it's the same VMP as previous 5 yr. VMP. Proposal is for ROW herbicide spraying of guardrails, medians & curbs along mainlines and ramps as indicated on YOP (Yearly Operational Map) map. The board reviewed the map and raised concern about several sensitive areas not indicated on map that they advocate should be no spray zones. Mr. Clougherty suggested the Commission mark the changes and send to him so he may give to Tara Mitchell, map preparer in the Landscape Design Section, so she can evaluate the changes. Chairman Flynn agreed to do so. The board determined to postpone any decision until a future meeting, pending receipt of a revised map/comments.

7:30 P.M. Jonathan Gulliver/MassDOT
MASSDOT Request for a Determination of Applicability
PUBLIC MEETING Route 146 - road resurfacing work
Chairman Donald Flynn read legal ad.

Document used:

- Millbury/Worcester Route 146, Project File No. 607569, Resurfacing Project

Bill Clougherty of MassDOT District 3 was present on behalf of applicant to explain proposal for maintenance resurfacing project over a paved way. Project consists of resurfacing portions of Route 146 (1.3 linear miles in Millbury) including ramps at exits 9-13. Work proposed within buffer zones of natural watercourses and bordering vegetated wetlands. Natural organic degradable compost filter tubes proposed for mitigation to protect and prevent encroachment into sensitive areas. Board discussed proposal. Chairman Flynn raised concern about disturbed fines entering catch basins as result of a storm event. Mr. Clougherty explained there will be no soil disturbance with the work proposed. Tony Cameron asked about a staging area and was told contractor will not be allowed to have staging area in a sensitive zone. Mat Ashmankas asked about McCracken Road bridge. Mr. Clougherty said he didn't design plan so doesn't know but said he will get an answer for the Commission. He said the Comm. will be notified upon installation of the erosion controls.

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The board agreed a filing of a Notice of Intent (NOI) is not required. A Negative Determination will be issued with conditions.

DEDOMING
CERTIFICATE OF
COMPLIANCE

The Conservation Commission received a Request for a Certificate of Compliance from Russell Dedoming/Cronin Brook LLC Re: OOC #224-538 (issued 12/2005 to Platinum Bldg. & Design, Inc.)
A Certificate of Compliance was approved and issued.

Paul DiCicco motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.; seconded by Tony Cameron; voted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Paquette
Andrea Paquette
Secretary

Mathew Ashmankas
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Paul DiCicco
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Donald Flynn

Tony Cameron

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