

MINUTES

Millbury Conservation Commission

Date: November 16, 2011

Time: 7:00 PM

Present: Ron Stead, Jim Boucher, Dave Boudreau

Absent: Donald Flynn, Dave Palleiko

MINUTES Jim Boucher motioned to accept the minutes of the September 7, 2011 meeting; seconded by Dave Boudreau; voted unanimously.

7:15 P.M. Joseph Miller/Miller Fence Company
MILLER Notice of Intent
PUBLIC HEARING 337 Southwest Cutoff
Vice-Chairman Ron Stead read legal ad.

Bob Murphy was present on behalf of applicant. Mr. Miller was present also. Vice-Chairman Stead advised that no DEP file number had been issued yet, thus explaining that the Con. Com. would not be able to close the hearing tonight. Mr. Stead also said that he reviewed the Notice of Intent filing which indicates a Stormwater Report is attached but it is not, and so questioned representative. Mr. Murphy said the project is a reconstruction of the site and so stormwater standards may not be necessary. Mr. Stead questioned Mr. Murphy's explanation, stating that either the project description & information in the filing is incorrect or plan needs to be revised, so either way, any presentation tonight would be moot. Vice-Chair asked if Con. Com. members wished to discuss further at this time, however, all suggested a continuance. Applicant agreed.

Jim Boucher motioned for continuance of the Notice of Intent to 7:30 P.M., December 7, 2011; seconded by Dave Boudreau; voted unanimously.

8:00 P.M. Phil Miles was present at board's request following a complaint about an activity at his family's property at Providence Street (Assessor's Map 73, Lot1) possibly in violation of the Wetlands Protection Act & Rivers Act. Mr. Miles explained that Jimmy Dwinell rented this property from the family and is running a chipping operation whereas he regrinds wood chips into mulch. Mr. Miles, aware of the 200' buffer zone to the Blackstone River, said he advised Mr. Dwinell to keep his operation as close to the road as possible and told him nothing is to go beyond the berm on site or over the banking. Members of the Commission, Jim Boucher & Dave Palleiko visited the site prior to this evening with Phil Miles & Bob Vigneau and determined that no violation exists – operation is being performed over 200' from the River. A letter stating the same will be sent to the property owners, accordingly.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS National Grid sent the Conservation Commission a copy of their 2012 Yearly Operational Plan (YOP) for review and comment

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Jim Boucher motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m.; seconded by Dave Boudreau; voted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Paquette
Secretary

Ron Stead

Jim Boucher

Dave Boudreau