

STURBRIDGE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
March 29th, 2012

Members present: Dave Barnicle, Chairman, Donna Grehl and Ed Goodwin.

Members absent: Wendy Lilly-Hanson, Jeff Bonja, Calvin Montigny (Alternate Member) and Joe Kowalski (Alternate Member).

Also Present: Erin Jacque, Conservation Agent and Rich Brazo.

7:00 PM-Open Meeting - Quorum check
As time allows

PUBLIC HEARINGS

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing (Public Hearing to open March 29th, 2012) Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the resurfacing of the Wells State Park access road at Walker Pond Road.

- Rich Brazo from DCR stated there are three areas in the access road that were damaged and he is requesting permission to repave the area.
- DB asked the process of paving.
- RB stated he hopes to pave next week and the road will be swept, trench patches will be dug out to about 3" x 1', patched and the road will be repaved starting at the gate. RB stated he is considering adding in a modified Cape Cod berm with the pavement and the shoulders adjacent to the road will be loomed and seeded.

MOTION: By EG, seconded by DG to issue a negative determination under the WPA.

Vote: 3/0.

Work Session:

A work session was held to discuss potential changes to the Sturbridge bylaw regulations by the Commission and the Agent.

Tree Removal Permit

45 Burgess School Road:

- EJ stated this is a request to remove a tree that is leaning toward the house with no earth underneath.

Consensus to remove the tree.

- DB asked as a condition that trees be planted along the shore line and the owner be reminded of the 25' no disturb.

62 Bullough Road:

- EJ stated this is a current NOI and the contractor asked to remove 1 tree stump which is against the foundation of the house and permission to work on the foundation before the permit is issued. EJ stated the erosion controls are in place.
- DB stated he would like a site visit first.

Site visit scheduled for Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.

MOTION: By DG, seconded by EG to adjourn @ 9:15 p.m.

Vote: 3/0.