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**Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 11, 2016
Uxbridge Police Station Conference Room**

Please note some items may have been taken out of agenda order.

Present: Chairman Patrick Hannon, Treasurer/Vice Chair Jim Hogan, Clerk Jeffrey Shaw, and Member Mike Potaski

Absent: Russell Holden and Melissa Dillon, Conservation Administrator

It being 4:10 pm, the meeting being properly posted, duly called and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Chair.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. **Notice of Intent (NOI), DEP #312-1008, 48/0 Depot Street (Map 304/25, Parcel 1933/1064)**

Applicant: New England Power Company

Representative: BSC Group

Project Description: Substation site improvements and feeder relocation, including the expansion of the existing access road, creation of a new parking area and electrical improvements to support the removal of the old 13.8 kV switchyard in the 200' Riverfront Area

- o Discussion: The Commission further reviewed the application and would like to further discuss the Zone II issues. The Water Department is going to forward their questions and/or concerns involving the Zone II and the potential for diesel fuel to get into the water supply. The Representatives explain the protocol for spills and their defensive mechanisms that allow them to deal and efficiently clean up spill sites and how any diesel spills will be cleaned. It is stated that the conditions proposed are better to deal with spills because the spills will go to the sump basin fitted to deal with these spills. Each truck and personnel is equipped with a spill protocol and equipment. The Commission recommends cleaning up the language and designate conditions as the trucks will be manned and regarding the refueling of trucks. The Commission would like to possibly specify which BMPs will be used for the project. Concrete washouts will occur in upland areas and outside jurisdictional areas. The Commission would not like to have any of the washout water to enter the ground, but to instead be trucked offsite. BSC and National Grid will provide another memo clarifying issues and concerns brought up by the Commission for the next meeting. National Grid specified that when soils are excavated every pile will be tested before it is placed in its final resting place.
- o **MOTION: I, Mr. Potaski, move that we continue the hearing until the next regularly scheduled meeting. Seconded by Mr. Hogan, the motion carried 4-0-0.**

At approximately 4:55 pm, MOTION by Mr. Potaski that the Commission adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Hogan, the motion carried unanimously by roll call vote, Hannon – aye, Potaski – aye, Hogan – aye, Shaw – aye.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Dillon



Patrick Hannon, Chairman

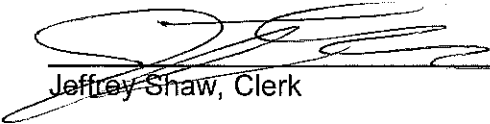


Russell Holden, Member



Jim Hogan, Vice Chair/Treasurer

Michael Potaski, Member



Jeffrey Shaw, Clerk

March 21, 2016
Date