



TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH  
MASSACHUSETTS  
Conservation Commission

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DATE: August 3, 2016

RE: Minutes of Meeting of June 14, 2016

Members Present: Chairman Koenigsberg, Member Buckalew, Member Kessler, Member Donley, Member Lundberg

Absent Members: Member Kelley, Member Cushing

*7:00pm – Hearing – Notice of Intent- MassDOT Highway Division, Route 9/Lyman Street Intersection Improvements and Related Work.*

Materials submitted with this filing are a Notice of Intent entitled “Intersection Improvements and Related Work Route 9 / Lyman Street” dated April 28, 2016. A plan entitled “Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division Plan and Profile of Boston – Worcester Turnpike (Route 9) @ Lyman Street in the Town of Westborough Worcester County”.

Present at the hearing was Susan McArthur from MassDOT, Laura Krause from Nover-Armsrong Associates, Inc. and Lindsay Barbee from Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

Susan McArthur briefly explained the scope of the project which includes repaving and widening portions of both Route 9 and Lyman Street. The project that has the most impact to wetlands are related to the numerous stormwater discharge improvements.

Laura Krause who prepared the Notice of Intent explained the wetland resource areas which are separated into three separate areas. Wetland Area 1 is located just east of 135 Turnpike Road on the north side and will receive a new discharge headwall and associated riprap. All work to occur within the existing recorded drainage easement. Wetland 2 is located just west of the existing trailer park on the north side and will also receive a new discharge headwall, sediment forebay and associated rip-rap. Further west and also still on the north side of Turnpike Road a new infiltration trench will be installed. Wetland Area 3 is located near the intersection of Oak Street and Chauncy Circle under the existing transmission power lines. The existing headwall is buried within at least 5-feet of sediment. The proposal is to eliminate the headwall and install a new 30-inch RCP outfall with a level spreader and rip-rap. All subsurface drainage piping will be replaced within the entire limit of work as shown on eth plans because of the extreme deterioration of the existing system.

The Conservation Officer stated that he has been working with MassDOT and concurs with all the improvements.

Member Buckalew motioned to issue an Order of Conditions DEP File# 332-870 to MassDOT Highway Division, for work associated with the Route 9/Lyman Street Intersection Improvements and Related Work seconded by Member Donley, motion passes 5-0.

*7:15pm – Discussion – Brownie Troop 64520- placement of Mason Bee Homes on Conservation Commission managed parcels.*

Members of the Brownie Troop and their parents attended the meeting. The Troop spoke about the importance of bees for pollinating trees and plants and how the bees are being affected by herbicides and pesticides. The Troop would like to install a Mason Bee House in hopes of bringing some bees back into the environment. The Troop leader demonstrated a replica of a bee house and explained how it would be installed and maintained. The Conservation Officer suggested that the newly cleared area at Bowman West may provide for a good location and would work with the Troop to finalize a location.

Member Buckalew motioned to allow Girl Scout Troop 64520 to install a bee house at the Bowman West conservation area and to work with the Conservation Officer to pick a location seconded by Member Donley, motion passes 5-0.

*7:25pm – Vote- Enforcement Order ratification against 29 Research Drive and 300 Friberg Parkway.*

The Conservation Officer's Issue Update explained into detail the illegal cutting that occurred within the buffer zones on these two properties. The Chairman has visited the site to observe the violations. The Enforcement Orders require a restoration plan be submitted for the next meeting.

Member Buckalew motioned to ratify an Enforcement Order to Westborough Life Properties, LLC located at 300 Friberg Parkway and an Enforcement Order to FD Special Opportunities I-Lot 2, LLC C/O Ferris Development, LLC located at 29 Research Drive seconded by Member Donley, motion passes 5-0.

Member Buckalew motioned to issue an Administrative Certificate of Compliance's for the following unrecorded Order of Conditions associated with the following: DEP File# 332-28, 332-48, 332-89, 332-157, 332-161, 332-166, 332-170, 332-190, 332-202, 332-204, 332-205, 332-246, 332-247, 332-251, 332-253, 332-257, 332-270, 332-276, 332-286, 332-289, 332-293 seconded by Member Donley, motion passes 5-0.

Member Buckalew motioned to adjourn motion seconded by Member Donley  
Time of Adjournment \_\_\_\_\_ 9:05 P.M. \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sheri Rullie, Administrative Assistant

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Chairman Koenigsberg