

Charlemont Conservation Commission
Town Hall
April 12, 2017

Present: Doug Telling, Doug Johnson, Rob Lingle
Absent: Bill Harker
Guests: Jon Schaeffer, Melissa Coady, Mark Stinson

Called to order at 6:30 pm

Minutes for 2/1/17 approved through signatures.

Telling called hearing to order at 6:45 pm. Hearing on NOI for Berkshire East to use water in pond to make snow.

Coady presented maps showing the pond and Bozrah Brook. The depth of brook is metered and no water is extracted below a certain depth. The withdrawn water for snow is metered.

The permit to dredge the pond is good until October 2017, but can be extended. Schaeffer said that the dredging will take place during dry summer months.

DEP has not assigned a number for the snowmaking NOI, so it was necessary to continue the hearing. Lingle moved and Telling seconded a motion to continue the hearing to May 3, 2017 at 6:45 pm. Passed unanimously with no abstentions.

The Commission will conduct a site visit on April 27 at 3 pm, meeting at the lodge.

Stinson presented an update on Wetland Protection Regulations reform from 2014 and a worksheet for stream crossings.

Telling reported that he did an inspection at 82 8A N to discuss the siting of a generator. They will need to file an RDA.

Johnson moved and Lingle seconded a motion to adjourn. Passed unanimously with no abstentions.

Adjourned at 7:45

The minutes are not official until signed.

Documents Reviewed
4/12/17

Agenda 4/12/17

Minutes 2/1/17

Berkshire East NOI application

Hearing announcement

Wetland Protection Regulations update powerpoint

Replacement stream crossing evaluation worksheet