

Charlemont Conservation Commission Minutes
Charlemont Town Hall
November 1, 2017

Present: Doug Telling, Rob Lingle, Doug Johnson, Tom Shields

Absent: Bill Harker

Guests: Dan Crovo, Peg Dean, Amy Wales

Meeting and hearing called to order at 6:00 pm

Telling called the hearing to order and read the notice

1. Crovo summarized the plans as outlined on their Notice of Intent for repairs at the lower Maxwell Rd. bridge. Sandbags will divert water away from the south abutment. The deck and girders will be removed and the sand by the north abutment will be removed and cement bags will isolate the south so that a cement mixture can be inserted in the scoured area. Rip rap and cobbles will be placed on top and on the north side. The bank will be disturbed in one place only where workers access the brook. Any plants or trees that are removed will be replaced. The work will make the river bottom slope toward the middle so that the water flows where it originally flowed. The work will be done during the dry season, most likely July or August 2018. The work on the upper Maxwell bridge will be done first to ensure access to residents.

Lingle moved and Telling seconded a motion to adjourn the hearing. Passed 4-0.

2. The following two conditions were proposed: that the Conservation Commission be notified a week before the work begins and that the work take place between June 1 and August 31, 2018. Johnson moved and Lingle seconded a motion to approve the NOI request with these two conditions. Passed 4-0

3. Telling asked Crovo if December 6 was a good date for the RDA. Crovo replied that it was.

4. Dean asked if the Commission wanted to control its website, updating it with agendas and minutes. The Commission declined. She stated that all members have been assigned town emails, which should be used for town business. If people want, she will help set them up. This protects personal email accounts from document requests.

Lingle moved and Telling seconded a motion to adjourn. Passed 4-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm

These minutes are not official until signed.

Documents Reviewed

11/1/17

- Agenda for 11/1/17
- Minutes for 9/6/17
- NOI Hearing Notice
- NOI for Maxwell Rd. Bridge