

Charlemont Conservation Commission Minutes

Charlemont Town Hall

October 2, 2019

Present: Bill Harker, Rob Lingle, Justin Maynard

Guests: Mark Stinson, Amer Raza, Bill Lattrell, Will Sloan Anderson, John Schatz, Paul Catazaro

Meeting and hearing called to order at 6:00pm

Rob called the hearing to order and read the public notice

- 1) Amer Raza provided letter from the MA division of fish and wildlife that stated the MESA project proposed will not result in a prohibited take of state listed species. Amer provided the RDA for drainage swale to the ConCom. ConCom will fill out WPA Form 2. ConCom set order of conditions that include sediment control barriers installed prior to any work completed.

Lingle motioned to accept the work as proposed by Amer. Harker seconded the motion. All members unanimously approved passing 3-0.

- 2) Bill Lattrell reported on the West Oxbow enforcement order. Proposed to remove bridge 1 board at a time. Will remove corduroy road when bridge removal is complete. States the owner will redo the bank he cut into at a 1:1 slope with a silt barrier at the bottom and install Jute net that is under seeded over the area. States he instructed owner to plant x2 6-8 foot tall red maple trees to shade the bank. Pending weather, the bridge should be removed this fall and when dry weather comes will finish the bank around mid-May to June.

Harker motioned to accept the work as proposed by Lattrell. Lingle seconded the motion. All members unanimously approved passing 3-0.

- 3) Erin Rogers of Trout Unlimited asked for a continuance of their Notice of Intent hearing in an email to Carlene Hayden. Board motioned for this to be continued until Nov 6, 2019 at 6pm.

Harker motioned to accept this request and to continue the hearing to Nov 6, 2019. All members unanimously approved passing 3-0.

- 4) Will Sloan explains the conservation restriction for the parcel the academy of Charlemont proposes to install field of solar panels. States that the town of Charlemont is the holder of this restriction. Chair of ConCom recommends the academy seek legal representation regarding the conservation restriction. ConCom reads the conservation restriction as stating that any utilities created must be for the premises and that the proposed work is designed for otherwise.

Proposal for this project was withdrawn at this time.

Lingle motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Harker seconded the motion.

Documents viewed in the meeting of 10/2/2019

A: Agenda for meeting of 10/2/2019.

B: Letter from MA division of Fisheries and Wildlife for drainage improvement route 2.

C: RDA for drainage swale work.