

Charlemont Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes  
February 28, 2019  
Charlemont Town Hall

Conservation Commission Present: Doug Telling, Bill Harker, Tom Shields, Rob Lingle and Steve Ferguson

Absent:

Guests: Kim Degutis (Jacobs) and Amer Raza (Massachusetts DOT)

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

6:00- Telling reconvened NOI Hearing for Massachusetts DOT Route 2 Roadway Reconstruction and Village Center Traffic Calming, MM 29.5 to MM 31.0.

- ⑩ Addressed Jacobs' responses to DEP comments.
- ⑩ Regarding comment #2, street sweeping will be performed, daily, by the contractor.
- ⑩ Jacobs' responses are in regards to Massachusetts DEP file #: 27-0054, transaction #:1086445. Notification dated 2/20/19
- ⑩ Ferguson inquired whether or not Jodi Tanguay's shrubbery would be saved. Mr Raza responded that the shrubs would not be removed and showed us the engineering change on sheet 13 of 17 in the construction section of the NOI.
- ⑩ Harker asked the starting date of the project, which will be in 2020.

6:35- Hearing closed

6:35- Harker moved to go to discussion. Shields seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6:40-Ferguson moved to accept all of the proposed alterations and permitted replacements. Telling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- ⑩ The Commission will be invited to pre-construction meetings in office and on site.
- ⑩ Mr Raza stated that the contractor will hire the environmental engineer for the project and that the resident engineer will be onsite, always.

6:50- Harker moved to to approve WPA Form-5 Order of Conditions. Telling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6:52- Telling discussed fee process and whether each component of the project should have a \$500 fee or if the project should require one fee, which has been paid. The towns of West Stockbridge and Lee have set a precedence by considering a project with multiple components as a single project with a single application fee.

7:12- Telling asked the Commission if additional fees should be charged. The Commission responded 0 in favor and 4 against charging additional fees.

7:25- Read and reviewed correspondence.

7:30- Harker moved to accept minutes from 2/13/19. Telling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

7:35 Telling announced that he will step down from the Commission at its next meeting.

7:40- Ferguson moved to adjourn. Telling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Ferguson.

Minutes not official until signed.

Documents:

Minutes from 2/13/19

Agenda for 2/28/19

WPA Form 3, Notice of Intent, Massachusetts DOT Route 2 Roadway Reconstruction and Village Center Traffic Calming, MM 29.5 to MM 31.0

MASS-DOT Maintenance Matrix

Revised sheet 13 of 17 of construction plan

Photos of shrubbery at 215 Main Street

WPA Form-5 Order of Conditions for DEP Project File #:WE 127-0054