

Conservation Commission – April 13, 2019

Members present were Mr. Freddy Friedman, Ms. Rona Easton, & Mr. David Herrick.

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.

Meeting minutes of March 16th 2019 were accepted as prepared.

Clark Hearing: Present for this hearing was property owner, Mr. Paul Clark. Applicant submitted a RDA for the purpose of repairing stone wall above and east of creek bed, remove six trees and their roots. Property location is 426 Mill River Great Barrington Road. Mr. Clark mentioned that the hand built stone wall has gradually degraded over time and now threatens power line and trees. It was noted that the Commission completed a site visit prior to the meeting. After discussion a motion was made, seconded and so voted to close this hearing. A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve this application as a negative #3.

Hamm-Regan Hearing: Present for this hearing was representative, Mr. Mike Parsons, Kelly, Granger, Parson, Associates. Applicant submitted a RDA for the purpose of installation of a new septic system which consist of a 1, 250 gallon (2) compartment “LOW BOY” tank. Property location is 327 Konkapot Road. Mr. Parsons mentioned that the existing septic tank will be pumped, ruptured and backfilled or removed. It was noted that the Commission completed a site visit prior to the meeting. After discussion a motion was made, seconded and so voted to close this hearing. A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve this hearing as a negative #3.

The Commission reviewed the emergency certificate application that was submitted to them at the last meeting, for the septic system that has failed for 237 Konkapot Road – Hamm-Regan residence. After review and a brief discussion the Commission members signed the emergency certificate.

Old Business:

The Commission received an email request from Ms. Shannon Boomsma, White Engineering Inc. to continue the hearing for Devine – 61 Steepletop Road- dredging of Harnett Pond, so that she can obtain more sediment samples. The Commission approved the request to continue the hearing till their next meeting in May.

The commission reviewed the mail:

- Received from White Engineering Inc. – recorded order of conditions – Mawn – file number 237-0137 – 108 Route 57.
- Forest Cutting Plan – Mepal Manor LLC- 100 Stone Manor Drive – 50 + acres.
- DEP water quality certification for Umpachene Falls Road Bridge over Konkapot River.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for May 18th, 2019

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to adjourn at 10:20 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Chretien
Secretary