

Conservation Commission –May 27, 2017

Members present were Mr. Ned Wilson, Chair, Dr. John Schreiber, Mr. Freddy Friedman & Ms. Rona Easton.

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.

Meeting minutes of April 15th 2017 were accepted as amended.

Coyne Hearing: Present for this hearing was Mr. Joseph Wilkinson Sr. Applicant submitted a RDA for the purpose of replacement of septic system. Property location is 98 Norfolk Rd. Mr. Wilkinson mentioned that silt fence will be around work area and that the current system failed title 5, new system is already approved by the Board of Health. Board of Health was requesting that the Commission review and sign off Mr. Wilkinson stated. 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 #5. Mr. Friedman recues from this hearing.

Massachusetts Electric Co Hearing: Present for this continued hearing was representative, Ms. Katy Wilkins, Tighe & Bond. Applicant submitted a NOI for the purpose of installing 5 new poles, six new guy anchors and replacement of an existing electric utility pole. Ms. Wilkins mentioned that MA Electric was agreeable with the Commission's request of moving the pole, but they couldn't do anything with the tree clearing. Ms. Wilkins submitted revised plans. After a brief discussion a motion was made, seconded and so voted to close this hearing. A motion was made, seconded a so voted to approve this application as submitted.

Umpachene Park Commission: Mr. Warren Weldon, member of the Park's Commission requested to continue this hearing until next month's meeting. A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve the request to continue this hearing to the next meeting.

New Business:

The Commission received a certificate of compliance request for Shalaby 1093 - Clayton Mill River Rd. Mr. Friedman completed a site visit and mentioned that the dam and spill way looks good. After brief discussion a motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve the application.

The Commission received a certificate of compliance request for Morrissey - Hillside Lane. After discussion a motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve the application.

The Commission received a request for extension for Kropp - Route 57. After review a motion was made, seconded and so voted approve the extension for three years.

The Commission received a request for extension for Kimball – Clayton Mill River Rd. After review a motion was made, seconded and so voted approve extension for three years.

Mr. Werner Kunzo-Cho and Ms. Mimi Cho-Kunzo , 1581 Hartsville New Marlborough Rd, appeared before the Commission concerned about a tree in the front of their property that is in infected by carpenter ants and is in danger of falling down on their house. Mr. Kunzo-Cho mentioned that Mr. John Fields has looked at the tree and it is five feet from the house. After discussion the Commission completed a emergency certificate for the removal of the tree.

Old Business:

The Commission completed a site visit to Rhoades & Bailey Rd regarding the complaint received about work on a stone wall. The Commission members mentioned that there is no violation and nothing going on there.

The Commission received a letter with an update from White Engineering Inc regarding Pantich – Hartsville New Marlborough Rd. White Engineering Inc requests a two week extension to complete work for the enforcement order. The Commission reviewed the request and a motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve the request. The Commission would like to request a site visit for June.

The Commission reviewed mail:

- FEMA – Risk mapping assessment
- Berkshire Natural Resources Council - Spring newsletter.
- Email from the Planning Board requesting the Commission to endorse the open space plan. The Commission reviewed the email and decided to decline the open space plan. A memo will be sent to the Planning Board with the Commission decision.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 24th at 10:00 AM.

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to adjourn at 10:55AM

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Chretien
Secretary