

Conservation Commission – April 15, 2017

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

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM.

Meeting minutes of March 18th 2017 were accepted as prepared.

Massachusetts Electric Co Hearing: Present for this continued hearing were representatives, Mr. Steve Rejniak & Ms. Katie 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. Mr. Rejniak mentioned that a site visit was completed with Massachusetts Electric and they would prefer not to move pole to the other side of the road. The Commission requested that Tighe & Bond ask Massachusetts Electric again to see if they would consider moving the pole to the other side of the road. Mr. Rejniak also mentioned that the issue was the angle that the pole would be installed that's why Mass Electric would prefer to keep pole as submitted in the application. Both Mr. Rejniak & Ms. Wilkins request to continue this hearing till next month meeting and they'll be in touch with Massachusetts Electric about the location of the pole. A motion was made, seconded and so voted to continue this hearing to the next meeting.

Gillespie Hearing: Present for this hearing were representatives, Mr. Mark Reynolds & Mr. Mark Delgrande, Kelly, Granger, Parsons and Assoc. Applicant submitted a RDA for the purpose of upgrading a failed septic system. Property location is 105 Hatchery Rd. Mr. Reynolds mentioned that the new system has already been approved by the Board of Health. Mr. Reynolds also mentioned that they will use fill and straw hay bales will be used. 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 determination.

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 request by email to extend an order of conditions for Combs – 136 Adsit Crosby Rd. Commission reviewed and completed the request for another three years.

The Commission received a request by email from Mr. Tom Coote to amend the order of conditions for Shalaby – 1093 Clayton Mill River Rd. The Commission reviewed the request and approved the amendment.

Mr. Wilson submitted a letter of resignation for the position of Conservation Commission Agent, since he stated he doesn't have the time to handle all the duties as an agent. After a brief discussion a motion was made, seconded and so voted to accept Mr. Wilson resignation. No other business was brought before the commission, so voted to adjourn at 10:44 AM.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 27th at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Chretien
Secretary