

Conservation Commission – March 18, 2017

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

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM.

Meeting minutes of February 18th 2017 were accepted as amended.

Massachusetts Electric Co: Tighe & Bond request by email to continue this hearing until the next month meeting, since the abutters were not notified. A motion was made, seconded and so voted to continue this hearing to the next meeting.

Umpachene Park Commission: Present for this hearing was Mr. Warren Weldon, member of the Park's Commission. Applicant filed a NOI, for the purpose of restoration of riverbank. Property location is Umpachene Falls Rd. The Commission and Mr. Weldon reviewed DEP comments there was a total of six comments. After the review Mr. Weldon requested to continue this hearing the next month meeting . A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve the request to continue this hearing to the next meeting.

Old Business: The Commission was in contact with DEP regarding the complaint from Mr. Kunz-Cho regarding a neighbor that has junk vehicles and other debris on his property. DEP recommend that this complaint be forwarded to the Board of Health. A memo will be sent to Mr. Kunz-Cho with the Commission decision. The Commission will forward the letter to the Board of Health for a response to Mr. Kunz-Cho.

New Business: The Commission noticed that a violation has happen at 194 Canaan Southfield Rd; there is a pile of dirt by riverbank by wooden bridge. After discussion a motion was made, seconded and so voted to issue a enforcement order.

The commission reviewed mail:

- a. Reviewed - Forest Cutting Plan – David Sheldon – County Rd.
- b. Reviewed – Forest Cutting Plan – James & Cassie Keeley – approved.
- c. Common Ground newsletter.
- d. Received – RDA- Gillespie – Hatchery Rd.

No other business was brought before the commission, so voted to adjourn at 10:30 AM.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for April 15th at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Chretien
Secretary

