

Conservation Commission – January 28, 2017

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

Meeting was called to order at 9:02 AM.

Meeting minutes of November 19th 2016 were accepted as amended. Note no meeting for December, 2016.

New Business: Mr. Edgar Zukauskas and Mr. Warren Weldon members of the Umpachene Parks Commission appeared before the commission to discuss restoring the bank at the falls back to its original condition from previous storms in the past. Mr. Zukauskas mentioned that he is concerned about public safety and the area is losing land with each storm. The Parks Commission would like to hire Mr. Joseph Wilkinson to complete the work and will file a NOI.

The commission discussed sending letter to Governor Baker regarding installation of pipelines that would go through wetlands, conservation lands and other valued areas of communities, after discussion a motion was made, seconded and so voted to send the letter to Governor Baker to inform him that the commission is opposed to the installation of pipelines.

Old Business: The Commission formally voted to unanimously donation \$7500.00 to the New Marlborough Land Trust to assist in the purchase of 114 acre parcel.

The Commission reviewed, discussed and approved the request made by White Engineering Inc on behalf of Panitch – 1193 Harts New Marlborough Rd – wait till spring for planting.

The commission reviewed mail:

- a. Budget FY18
- b. MACC classes – March 4, 2017 & FY18 dues will increase
- c. White Engineering Inc – Panitch – 1193 Harts. NM Rd – order of conditions recorded
- d. Forest Cutting Plan – Quinson – Norfolk Rd – approved
- e. Lake Buel LLC (Siskind) – certificate of compliance – waterways recorded – 106 Downs Rd
- f. 401 water quality – Shalaby – 1093 Clayton Mill River Rd
- g. Forest Cutting Plan – Britton – Sisson Hill Rd – approved
- h. White Engineering Inc – Panitch – 1193 Harts. NM Rd – inspection reports
- i. Thank you notes from the New Marlborough Land Trust.

No other business was brought before the commission, so voted to adjourn at 9:56 AM.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for February 18th at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Chretien
Secretary