

## Conservation Commission – March 20, 2021 Conference Zoom/Call Meeting

Members present were Mr. Freddy Friedman, Chair, Dr. John Schreiber, Vice Chair, and Mr. Doug Hyde. Others on the conference call were Mr. Mike Parsons, Ms. Katelyn Dawson-Lalvay, Ms. Martha Bryan, and Mr. Mark Stinson, DEP Circuit Rider.

Meeting was called to order at 9:33 AM.

The Commission discussed reorganization of the members. After discussion a motion was made, seconded and so voted to have Mr. Friedman & Dr. Schreiber be co-chairs.

The Commission briefly had a conversation with Ms. Dawson-Lalvay who is interested in joining the Commission. Ms. Dawson-Lalvay mentioned that she is taking environmental classes at college. Dr. Schreiber inquired if Ms. Dawson-Lalvay would have time to be a Commission member. Ms. Dawson-Lalvay mentioned that it would be available for site visits and meetings.

Meeting minutes of February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were accepted as amended.

Bellinger Hearing: Present for this hearing was Mr. Mike Parsons, Kelly, Granger, & Parsons Associates. Applicant submitted a RDA of Proposed 12' wide driveway from existing to connect to abutters existing driveway. Two (2) trees are to be removed for the construction of the driveway, pile of dirt to be removed, and straw wattle barrier will encompass the scope of work and the contractor is to seed and mulch any disturbed areas as needed as needed for installing a new septic system. Property location is 103 Hayes Hill Rd. Mr. Parsons mentioned that current system has failed and existing driveway crosses an intermittent stream with an old wooden bridge, which is deemed not strong enough for the equipment to travel over and build the new system. Mr. Parsons also stated that the property has worked on an easement with abutters regarding the connected driveway. Dr. Schreiber inquired if the driveway could be moved further away from the river banks since at this time the streams are moving well. After discussion Mr. Parsons requested to continue this hearing till next month to amend the proposed plan. A motion was made, seconded and so voted to continue this hearing till April's meeting.

Lenherr Hearing: Contractor, Mr. Thomas Lipiczky emailed a request to continue this hearing since Ms. Emily Stockman hasn't been able to complete the BLSF assessment. A motion was made, seconded and so voted to continue this hearing till April meeting.

### New Business:

Mr. Friedman mentioned that Trout Unlimited will be submitting a NOI for bank stabilization for the stream bank north of the bridge on Hartsville Mill River Road. The area is in the flood plain, along with filing Chapter 91 Water quality. The Commission received the draft and maps sent from Mr. Mark Carson.

The Commission reviewed the mail:

- Letter regarding oil spill on Hayes Hill Rd – not wetlands effected.
- Certificate of Compliance filed at Registry of Deeds – Ravine Falls Trust – North Rd.

The Commission had a discussion with Mr. Stinson regarding record keeping of NOI's filed with the Commission while valid. After discussion a motion was made, seconded and so voted to have going forward each Conservation Commission member will handle a NOI and follow it through the whole process.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM.

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to adjourn at 10:37AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Chretien  
Secretary