

Conservation Commission – June 16, 2022 in Zoom/Conference Call Meeting

Members present were Dr. John Schreiber, Co-Chair Chair, Mrs. Nanci Worthington, and Dr. Doug Hyde. Others present were Ms. Martha Bryan, Ms. Nellie Wilson, and Mr. Will Hosier.

Meeting was called to order at 5 PM.

Meeting minutes of Minutes May 5th, 2022 were accepted as amended.

Gagnon Hearing: Present for this hearing was representative, Ms. Nellie Wilson, Butternut Tree & Land Care. Property location is 251 Hartsville Mill River Rd. Applicant submitted an RDA for the purpose of trees removal. It was noted that the Commission site visited this property last month. Ms. Wilson mentioned that a total of four trees will be taken down, two by the driveway and two by the road, and that there's a small intermittent stream close to the two of the dead trees. Ms. Wilson also mentioned that no work will be done by the river. After discussion a motion was made, seconded and so voted to close this hearing. A motion was made, second and so voted to approve this application with a negative #3 determination with the following conditions: replant removed trees with native hard wood trees 1 to 1 replacement.

Alden Hearing: Present for this continued hearing was representative, Ms. Nellie Wilson, Butternut Tree & Land Care. Property location is 260 Hartsville Mill River Rd. Applicant submitted an RDA for the purpose of tree removal. Ms. Wilson mentioned that the tree to be removed is a sugar maple which is by the fence, and dying and rotten. Ms. Wilson also said that the stump will be left place. 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 with a negative #3 determination with the following condition: replant tree 1 to 1 native hard wood.

Old Business: Dr. Schreiber mentioned that the berm was removed at the gravel pit area on Canaan Southfield Rd, which is in the 100 year flood plain as instructed by DEP. It was mentioned that there is still a large mound in place. Mr. Will Hosier mentioned that he is concerned about continued gravel mining. Dr. Schreiber stated that a discussion with DEP indicated that the mining of gravel is grandfathered as long as it is in the original location. The Commission will request Wilkinson to be present at their next meeting.

Mail:

*White Engineering Inc. – Rong/Hoffman – 479 Rhoades & Bailey Rd – Recorded order of conditions.

*White Engineering Inc. – Christopher White – 154 Norfolk Rd – Recorded order of conditions.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 21st at 5PM.

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to adjourn at 5:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Chretien
Secretary