

Egremont Conservation Commission Meeting minutes of September 8, 2016. 7:00 PM start, town hall, Egremont, Mass.

Commissioners present: Chairman Bill Tynan, Ted Rubsamen and Ben Barrett. Alina Hsu absent.

Guests: Marc Lavasseur, Foresight Engineering, Nellie Wilson, Paul Sierau, Butternut Land Clearing and Peter Terezakis.

Citizens inquiries: Nellie Wilson representing **the Branch family, 16 Shun Toll Road**, inquiring about invasive removal on the property, along the stream. RDA was pre-filled out by Ms. Wilson and submitted to the commission. A hearing was scheduled for 9/22/16 at 7:30 P.M. The commission requested that a formal plan be presented showing the work to be done. A site visit will be scheduled once a site plan is submitted. Ms. Wilson will deliver same to our mailbox and advise us accordingly.

Updates: Friends of Prospect Lake (FOPL) inquiries: Ben Barrett emailed Marj Wexler and Joyce Frater of Friends of Prospect Lake and suggested contacting the Department of Dam Safety regarding the condition of the dam. Ben Barrett suggested that they fill out a request for an extension for the treatment of the sub aquatic invasives which they said they will do.

Update on **Pitsch property, 82 Jug End Road**: Because Alina Hsu (lead) was absent Bill Tynan recapped the site visit to indicate where we wanted the silt fence installed. Site visit with Bill Tynan, Alina Hsu and Ben Barrett, and the applicant and landscape professional doing the work. After much deliberation and discussion, we requested that they move the stakes back further from the stream and contact us to re-inspect prior to commencing work.

Algerie 33 Lakeside Drive update: Ben Barrett contacted Mark Stinson who suggested an enforcement order. Ben Barrett to try to meet with Algerie Friday 9-9-16 and try to resolve it without a formal Form 9 enforcement order. The obvious goal is to rectify the issue of drainage and sedimentation on his property. Could this be an issue where we hire Shep Evans to step in to act on our behalf, due to the complexity of the issue? Ben to contact Shep and ask his ability to help.

Hearing continued for **Shemshack 13 Nicholson Road** for work in Jacks Pond. A request was received from Steve Mack to continue the hearing until 9/22/16. For 401 WQC. File 0153-0207.

The Karner Brook Bridge Project Preconstruction site visit meeting was held at the Mt. Washington Road project with all the players. Marc Levasseur scanned the roster of attendees and emailed that around. We discussed making revisions to the OOC that had been drafted. Conditions altered or deleted:

#24) Strike

#25) Strike

#46) Strike

#65) Site Monitor: Motion made to nominate Emily Stockman of Stockman Associates of Adams Mass. As our qualified wetlands specialist and monitor for the project. Seconded, passed unanimously.

#67) Monitor responsibilities: supervise dewatering operations, (crossed out "on site") also shall keep a weekly log of compliance, with the order, and shall make weekly written reports to the commission. Insert at the end of subparagraph A: the word "off site" for waste products.

And subparagraph B: Edited to read submit weekly not monthly.

Section 6 dewatering procedures: Strike #69.

#70): Dewatering activities shall be conducted as shown on the approved plans. The monitor shall ensure that the sediment.....

#71): Change to: The order specifically prohibits the discharge of untreated water. Balance of paragraph stricken.

Motion made to accept the alterations as written herein. Seconded, all in favor. Motion passed. Bill Tynan to re-write the OOCs for a final version.

8PM hearing opened for **Richard Slutzky 42 Blunt Road** NOI to remove, fill, dredge or alter lands protected by the WPA. Marc Levasseur here from Foresight Land Services to present the case in lieu of Marc Volk. Intermittent stream dries and disappears. 100 year flood plain is not accurate to reality, in the opinion of Foresight. Temporary gravel access driveway will be created. The project involves adding a bedroom, so the septic system needs expansion by one chamber.

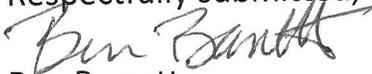
The temporary driveway will have fabric and gravel. Both will be removed and any disturbed site work will be loamed and re-seeded. Motion made to approve, seconded, passed unanimously with the conditions that they call 24 hours before

starting, and that we inspect the silt fence upon installation and that we get notified upon completion. Original went to Marc Levasseur. Copies to Springfield.

Minutes of August 25, 2016 approved as amended (regarding the October 16 town "Open House").

Motion to adjourn at 9:00 PM. Seconded, and passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Ben Barrett

Secretary for the commission

