

Egremont Conservation Commission Minutes, meeting of 10/12/2017		
CALL TO ORDER: 7 pm		
	Commissioners Present	Bill Tynan (Chair), David Seligman, Ron Ronan, Alina Hsu
	Guests	Joyce Frater, Harvey Weiss, Stephen Ecrement (Tighe Bond), Ajmer Rava ^{Raza} (DOT), Tom Ingersoll (Ingersoll Land Care)
CITIZEN INQUIRIES		
1	Harvey Weiss	Wants to join the Conservation Commission. We gave him information re how to be appointed: letter of interest to Town, appear before select board.
PROJECTS (NEW AND ONGOING)		
2	Cather 64 Prospect Lake Rd File No 153-0198	Project should have been completed by now, but haven't heard from them. Bill (project lead) will follow up.
3	Ogilvie 20 Jug End Rd File No 153-0161	Bill conducted site visit after completion of dredging. All good, site very clean, no apparent impact on ponds.
4	Mass DOT RDA (NEW) Rt 23 resurface	"repaving Route 23 from NY State line to its intersection with Route 41, portions of said project involving areas under the jurisdiction of the Wetland Protection Act and NHESP protected areas" We will schedule hearing for 11/2, 7:30. Work to be done in Spring. Bill and Alina attended a site visit on 9/27 with Ajmer Rava ^{Raza} and Mike Fabiano of DOT. Their proposed erosion/sedimentation controls look great. We'll probably schedule site visits at start, after milling, and at end.
PUBLIC HEARING(S)		
5	Palmatier Prospect Lake Park 50 Prospect Lake Road File No 153-0212	No representatives of applicant are present, even though today is the continuation date requested by applicant. As a courtesy, we are continuing this hearing to 11/2 at 7:30. All approved continuance.
6	Mass Electric RDA 92 Boice Rd	"installation of a stabilization pole at 92 Boice Rd., said location requiring removal of 5 trees and placement of pole to be located within 50 feet of an intermittent stream" Hearing opened at 7:35. Limited space allows no alternatives to applicant's proposed plan. All approved issuing a Negative 3 Determination, with site visits at start and end of project, applicant to use BMPs and prevent impact on streams. Hearing closed at approx. 7:55.
PROJECTS - continued		
7	Blue Bear RDA 47 White's Hill Road	Alina is recused. Tom Ingersoll is representing Blue Bear. Bill Tynan and Tom Ingersoll conducted a site visit to inspect violation of RDA conditions. Unauthorized work was performed, installing a drainage pipe through a stone wall. Issue: how best to remediate. Tom presented a proposal to install a dry well and rain garden at each end of the pipe. Rain garden will consist of native plants. All agreed that Tom's sketch (plans) will be added to file. Site visit at beginning and at project completion. Site visit a year later to examine plantings.
8	Tim Hosier, Rd Superintendent Mt Washington Bridge File No 153-0208	NOI is still open. We received the Town's application for including rocks in the streambed. We haven't heard from ACoE.
9	Hallig RDA 73 Main Street	Bill attended a site visit on 10/11 with Duncan Stafford of Stafford Tree Service. OK to proceed with work.
CORRESPONDENCE		
10	ZBA	Notice re 72 Main Street - application to open an art gallery

11	Open Meeting Law	Recently revised. Training to be held on 10/17, 5:30 pm at Great Barrington Town Hall.
12	DEP Circuit Rider monthly newsletter	Received.
ADMINISTRATIVE		
13	All Boards Meeting	David will represent us at the 10/23 meeting. Bill will give him details.
14	Web page	Will Brinker did a sample page for our review. Looks great. Some changes needed, but this will help us go live sooner. (Thanks, Will!)
MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING		
15	Approval	Minutes of 8/24, notes re 9/14 and 9/28 meetings where there was no quorum, and minutes of 10/5 special meeting were unanimously approved.
ADJOURNMENT		
16		Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:02 pm.
17		Next meeting: November 2, 2017 Note: To accommodate the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, we are adjusting our usual meeting schedule to the following: 11/2, 11/16, 12/7, 12/21.

Respectfully submitted,

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