

FINAL
~~PRELIMINARY~~ MINUTES

1/23/2020

EGREMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

January 9, 2020

No quorum present at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 5:36 p.m.

Members present: Tynan, Seligman, Fakelman, Campbell, Frater (Associate)

Guests present: Patrick Riordan

Minutes of the meeting on December 19, 2019 approved as corrected.

Public Hearings: None

Projects New and Ongoing:

Update on Turtle Crossing Improvement project at Smiley's Pond. A citizen's complaint led to concerns about possible inadequacies in the work. Following communications with the State (Fabiano) Concom agreed to await further work on the project in the Spring to schedule a site visit. Motion to keep the project open and revisit after additional work approved. Alexis to contact Ari Zorn for updates.

TRI Projects:

- a. Caine, 257 Hillsdale Rd. Unable to schedule site visit. Attempts to schedule will continue.
- b. Berger, 4 Fisher Lane. Concom determined, based on MassGIS, that there are no wetlands concerns.

Request from BNRC for continuance on Barrett Woods project. Motion to continue to January 23 approved.

74 Jug End Rd. Concerns about possible erosion above planned bank remediation. Fakelman will contact Silverman Kessler-Harris re: concerns.

Citizens Inquiries: None

Correspondence:

Receipt of Berkshire Regional Planning Commission Newsletter.

Invitation to join Plan Conservation Program

Administrative:

Discussion of proposed video setup. Will invite M. McGurn to help us evaluate the pros and cons of the setup.

Discussion of need for a part-time clerk. We will need to develop a job description, possibly for a paid internship. Alexis to contact other Concoms re: possible clerk/intern position. To consider at our next meeting.

Wrap up on holiday gifts. All contributions now completed.

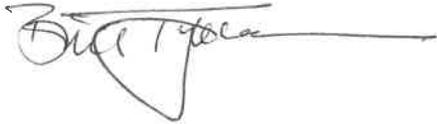
Discussion of possible honorarium for Tech Workshop presenter. Seligman and Fakelman will write up the substance and results of the workshop.

Membership: Patrick Riordan indicated desire and willingness to join the Commission. He will make application to the Select Board. Concom fully supports his membership.

Adjournment: 7:01 p.m.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meetings: January 23, February 6.

Respectfully submitted: David Seligman

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