

Egremont Conservation Commission Agenda for Thursday, March 23, 2023, 5:30 p.m. Hybrid/ Zoom

Call to order 5:30 pm

Mandate from State on identifying Commission members present.

David Seligman, Chair

Bill Tynan, Associate Member

Alexis Wreden, Secretary

Patrick Riordan, Media

Joyce Frater, Zoom

Jeff Nathan, Member

Shannon Poulin, Clerk

Guests:

Don (without sound).

Mike Parson, Kelly, Granger, Parsons Land Surveyors

Mark Reynolds, Kelly, Granger, Parsons Land Surveyors

John Field, 23 Creamery Road, RDA representing Bill Bodinger

Don Banks, abutter

Don and Georgette Kinney, Owner

Mark Canavan, abutter

Approval of the minutes of previous meeting.

Public Hearings:

OPEN: 5:34 PM

Continued from 3/9/23 RDA from William Bodinger, 23 Creamery Rd. re: Removal of trees within the Buffer Zone of an unnamed tributary, subject to the WPA.

RDA APPROVED WITH A -3. Work to begin once ground has dried out, possibly May. John to email Commission prior to commencement of work.

CLOSED: 5:40 PM

OPEN: 5:42 PM

NOI from Millard's End, 0 Millard Rd. (Kelly, Granger, Parsons & Associates representatives) re: Constructing a residential driveway within the 100' Buffer Zone of an intermittent stream, including a stream crossing.

Road width following 15' Fire chief requirements.

Trees removed to be done so with chainsaws. The tree on the bank will be cut down and its stump to be ground down to allow for correct footing to bank stabilization contact.

Suggested Native understory trees and shrubs appropriate for dry and moist shade planting adjacent to new driveway and bank include:

Carpinus Caroliniana, Muscledwood, Blue beech. Small understory tree.

Cornus racemose, Gray dogwood. Small understory tree.

Hamamelis virginiana, Witch hazel. Tall Shrub.

Lindera Benzoin, Spice Bush for moist areas. Tall Shrub.

NOI APPROVED

CLOSED: 6:15 PM

Projects New & Old: 24 Lakeside Drive. Awaiting property merger

Communications: B. Trudeau re: Prospect Lake Campground

Administrative: Conditions issuance and on-site monitoring Active" and "Current" files

Including 52 Sheffield Road incomplete project status.

Tyrell Road Project Status.

Forest Stewardship Plan for the Town of Egremont

Next regularly scheduled Commission meetings: April 13, 2023; April 27, 2023

Meeting Adjourned: 6:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Alexis

Alexis Wreden, Secretary