

Conservation Commission Minutes
Charlemont Town Hall
July 6, 2016

Present: Doug Telling, Bill Harker, Doug Johnson

Absent: None

Guests: Colleen Puzas (NEE), Jeff Dawson (NEE), Dave Miller (DCR), Mark Jester (DCR), Rich Brazeau (DCR)

Meeting called to order at 6:53 pm

Johnson moved and Harker seconded that Telling be chair. Passed unanimously with no abstentions.

Colleen Puzas presented the NEE proposal to replenish sand at the Cold River Pool beach. She requested a negative determination on their RDA for the project and to add a condition that the beach can be yorK raked periodically to remove debris as a form of maintenance. The Commission found that this work would not impact jurisdictional areas. Harker moved and Johnson seconded a motion to issue a Negative Determination #2 with the condition that the beach could be yorK raked periodically as maintenance. Passed unanimously with no abstentions.

Rich Brazeau spoke on behalf of DCR requesting a negative determination on their RDA to repair the vault in the Cold River, which sends water to the pool. Depending on engineer reports, this may be a temporary fix. The Commission found that this would not impact jurisdictional areas. Harker moved and Johnson seconded a motion to grant a Negative Determination #2. Passed unanimously with no abstentions.

The Commission discussed who should pay for the second posting of the RDAø in The Recorder. Without objection, the Commission concluded that the Commission should pay for the second posting due to the cancellation of the 6/8/16 meeting.

There were no objections to renewing membership with MACC.

60 Main St emergency certification. Bill Harker recused himself. Telling signed the certification earlier and it came before the Commission for ratification. Due to the absence of a quorum for the vote, no vote took place, although neither remaining member objected to the ratification.

Telling reported on inspections of 151 Mountain Rd by himself, Bill Harker, and Kathy Reynolds. The inspections concluded that there were no jurisdictional areas due to the absence of an adjacent pond, river, or stream.

Harker reported that a ditch was dug and filled in near the river at the Park campground. Telling will call Mark Stinson and Glen Ayers (regarding some trailers that were down near the river) as to what the Commissionø options are.

Harker moved and Johnson seconded a motion to adjourn. Passed unanimously with no abstentions.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

Documents Reviewed

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Agenda 7/6/16

Minutes for 5/4/16

RDA for NEE (DCR)

RDA for DCR

Emergency Certification for 60 Main St