

Charlemont Conservation Commission Minutes
Town Hall
May 9, 2018

Present: Doug Telling, Bill Harker, Tom Shields

Absent: Doug Johnson, Rob Lingle

Guests: Holly Gettings, Liz Bartlett, Noah Grundberg, Brian DuPree

Called to order at 6:00 pm

1. Telling read announcements for Planning Board Hearings
2. Received notifications from Pan Am Railways and National Grid regarding sprayings
3. Received Circuit Rider news
4. Received policy regarding street sweeping

Hearing on RDA for 1115 Rt. 2 convened at 6:15

Holly Gettings reported that they are demolishing and replacing the kitchen and carriage house. Seeing how there were no other witnesses, Harker moved and Shields seconded a motion to close the hearing passed 3-0 Exited at 6:25

Telling reported that on his and Harker's inspection they are staying on the footprint within the resource area except for a small rocky three feet at the end of the carriage house.

Harker moved and Shields seconded a motion to grant a negative 2 with the condition that improvements are made, such as a couple fruit trees and/or some blueberry bushes. Passed 3-0

Brian DuPree

1. Telling noted that on a recent inspection by Harker, Shields, and himself that we found wetland violations within the resource area caused by the storing of vehicles which disturbed the vegetation.

All agreed on an October 15, 2018 deadline, subject to extension if the Commission believe that a good faith effort was made to remove the cars.

Harker moved and Shields seconded a motion to issue an Enforcement Order. Passed 3-0 and the order was signed.

Harker moved and Shields seconded a motion to adjourn. Passed 3-0
Adjourned at 6:55

These minutes are not official until signed.

Documents Reviewed

5/9

Agenda for 5/9

Pan Am Railways letter regarding spraying

National Grid letter regarding spraying

Planning Board hearing notices

Circuit Rider news

Hearing notice for 1115 Rt. 2

Form 2 for 1115 Rt. 2

Enforcement order for 180 8A North