

Charlemont Conservation Commission Minutes

Charlemont Town Hall

Nov 6, 2019

Present: Bill Harker, Rob Lingle, Steve Ferguson, Justin Maynard

Absent: Tom Cashin

Guests: Charlie Ricko, Erin Rodgers, Mark Stinson

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

- 1) Lingle provided his resignation notice for his seat with the ConCom. See letter.

Harker motioned to accept his resignation and Ferguson seconded the motion. Passed unanimously 4-0.

- 2) Ricko present in today's meeting with the request to join the ConCom filling Lingle's seat.

Harker motioned to elect Ricko for appointment to ConCom and Ferguson seconded the motion. Passed unanimously 4-0.

- 3) Erin Rodgers of Trout Unlimited present to continue hearing for the NOI. Harker motioned to open the hearing and Ferguson seconded the motion.

ConCom reviewed questions asked as noted by Stinson in the NOI. ConCom established an order of conditions for the project file # 127-0057 with NHSEP tracking # 19-38845. ConCom referenced the National Heritage letter in its decision for the order of conditions regarding rate and endangered species. Project due to start in June/July/August (Summer).

Order of Conditions as follows:

ConCom will be notified 72 hours in advance of project start.

ConCom wishes to be informed by Trout Unlimited where the spawning locations are in the brook while adhering to the NHSEP requirements.

Steve motioned to accept these conditions and Harker seconded the motion. Passed unanimously 4-0.

Bill motioned to close the hearing and Steve seconded the motion. Passed unanimously 4-0.

- 4) Topic of North Heath Road Realignment. Stinson states that the town will redo the abutter notification and put the notice in the Greenfield Recorder due to the Commission not having continued the hearing.
- 5) DEP asked ConCom to review East Hawley Road farm for a complaint of manure being spread into a wetland and a beaver dam being removed. Harker visited the site and noted none of the stated activities present.
- 6) Tea Street complaint that excavation took place in a wetland to fix a spring pipe in a farm field. Harker visited the site, did not note that it took place in a wetland.
- 7) Harker has provided Berkshire East with the 8a request form for certificate of compliance. ConCom is waiting for their 8b form.

Harker motioned to close the meeting at 7:45 p.m. and Ferguson seconded the motion. Passed unanimously 4-0.