

HADLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

August 8th, 2023

Meeting conducted in person at the Hadley Senior Center and via zoom

Conservation Commission Members Present: Gary Pelissier (chair) Ray Mieczkowski (CPA representative), Gordon Smith, Brandon Daniel, Kayla Loubriel (Staff)

Others present: Meredith Borenstein, Julia Keay, Erasme da Cruz (via Zoom)

**6:30, Gary Opens the Hearing*

Enforcement Order and Notice of Intent 170-294 – 105 Stockbridge Street

- Kayla mentioned that the commission is considering getting a peer review on this application and project.
- Julia Keay of Geosyntec distributed an invasive plant management and restoration plan.
- Julia gave an overview of the plan, which targets Asiatic bittersweet and includes cleaning the stormwater swale.
- There have been minor changes to the stormwater system design, including moving the pipe outfall and switching the silt fence to fiber roll.
- The commission requests time to consider the plan and getting a peer review.
- Motion to continue the hearing to the September 12th meeting made by Gordon, seconded by Ray, all in favor.

Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation – 328 Russell Street

- Commission has not received a DEP file number for this application yet.
- Gary noted the discrepancy between classification of area W2 as IVW on the application and a 2021 delineation which classified the area as BVW.
- Meredith Borenstein from SWCA presented on the delineation.
- Meredith agreed to change classification of W2 to BVW.
- Motion made by Ray to continue the hearing to the September 12th meeting, seconded by Gordon, all in favor.

Request for Certificate of Compliance 170-286 – Hockanum Road Distribution Line

- Erasme da Cruz from BSC Group presented on the project.
- Five structures were replaced with no issues, and the field is now restored to its original conditions,
- Motion made by Gordon to issue a complete Certificate of Compliance, seconded by Ray, all in favor.

Other Business

Bills

- Commission voted to approve Kayla registering herself or commission members for MACC courses using the tuition budget.

Updates

Upcoming Learning Opportunities

Minutes

- Motion made by Gordon to approve the July minutes, seconded by Ray, all in favor.

Other

Adjournment

- Motion made by Gordon to adjourn, seconded by Brandon, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.