

HADLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

October 10th, 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, Stephen Szymkowicz, Brandon Daniel, Kayla Loubriel (Staff)

Others Present: Erica Larner, Meredith Borenstein, Cameron Musco, Steve Duffy

**6:30, Gary Opened the Hearing*

Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation 170-295 – 328 Russell Street (continued)

- Meredith Borenstein updated the wetland delineation map based on comments at the August 8th meeting.
- Motion made by Ray to close the hearing, seconded by Brandon, all in favor.
- Motion made by Gordon to issue an Order of Resource Area Delineation confirming resource boundaries are accurate, seconded by Ray, all in favor.

Enforcement Order – 105 Stockbridge Street (continued)

- Erica Larner updated the Invasive Species Management Plan to reflect change of status of existing stormwater swale on site to jurisdictional.
- Engineering plans were changed to eliminate point source discharge into the jurisdictional wetland environment.
- Erica presented on the Invasive Species Management Plan.

Notice of Intent 170-294 – 105 Stockbridge Street (continued)

- Erica presented the updated engineering plans, which included eliminating point source discharge into the jurisdictional stormwater swale, and replacing silt fencing with compost filter tubes.
- Natural Heritage has not yet issued a letter in response to the updated plans.
- Kayla suggested closing the hearing and incorporating NHESP's recommended conditions into the Order of Conditions once received.
- Erica was comfortable closing the hearing contingent on NHESP approval and recommended conditions.
- Motion made by Gordon to close hearing, seconded by Brandon, all in favor.
- Kayla suggested several special conditions.
- Motion made by Brandon to issue Order of Conditions, seconded by Stephen, all in favor.

Request for Determination of Applicability – 22 River Drive

- Cameron Musco shared the updated plans for his living room extension with planting area shown.
- Gary asked for erosion controls to be installed 15' from top of riverbank, and for pre-construction inspection to be required.
- Motion made by Gordon to issue Negative 3 determination with abovementioned special conditions, seconded by Ray, all in favor.

Request for Determination of Applicability – 63 Bay Road

- Steve presented on behalf of the homeowner regarding the proposed project.
- Motion made by Ray to issue Negative 2 determination, seconded by Gordon, all in favor.

Other Business

- Motion made by Gordon to re-issue Certificate of Compliance for 10 Mill Valley Road, seconded by Ray, all in favor.

Bills**Updates**

- Commission is in favor of moving forward with the Paul Alexanderson memorial tree planting and plaque in the spring.

Upcoming Learning Opportunities**Minutes**

- Motion made by Gordon to accept August minutes, seconded by Brandon, Stephen abstained, four in favor.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.