

HADLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

November 14th, 2023

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

Conservation Commission Members Present: Gary Pelissier (Chair), Ray Mieczkowski (CPA representative), Stephen Szymkowicz, Brandon Daniel, Kayla Loubriel (Staff)

Others Present: Greg Henson, Doug Serrill, Paul Zahradnik, Kishore Parmar, Stephen Vaiano

**6:30, Gary Opened the Hearing*

Request for Determination of Applicability – 6 Nashua Road

- Kishore Parmar gave the Commission a brief background on the trees his father is hoping to remove.
- Kayla presented some photos from her site visit but the trees to be removed were not marked at the time.
- Gary planned to go out to the site the next day and asked Kishore to mark the trees prior in order to gain clarification on the specific trees to be removed.
- Motion to continue the hearing to December 12th at 6:30pm made by Ray, seconded by Brandon, all in favor.

Other Business

- Hopkins Academy Athletic Fields plan changes (170-292)
 - o Doug Serrill and Greg Henson presented the changes to the Hopkins Academy Athletic Fields plans
 - o Motion to accept the changes to 170-292 without requiring an Amended Order of Conditions made by Brandon, seconded by Ray, all in favor.
- 10 Mill Valley Road Certificates of Compliance
 - o Motion to reissue Certificates of Compliance that were lost before recorded for files 170-50, 170-58, and 170-104 made by Brandon, seconded by Ray, all in favor.
- 243 Russell Street
 - o Steve Vaiano explained the types of materials he is storing on his site and asked their thoughts on the site, which is in proximity to a wetland.
 - o Gary requested Steve hire a wetland delineator, and find an engineer to design a drainage system for his property.
 - o Paul expressed concern about untreated drainage from Steve's property entering his drainage basin and entering the wetland.
- Kayla asked if the Commission had questions on the revised dewatering plan sent by SWCA for file 170-293. The Commission had no questions or concerns.

Bills

- Commission approved spending \$60 from the tuition budget for Kayla to attend an online course with MACC.

Updates

- Kayla shared that she has started working full time as the Conservation Agent/Land Use Coordinator and will continue doing the same work for the Commission.

Upcoming Learning Opportunities

- Kayla shared information about an upcoming MSMCP webinar.

Minutes

- Motion to accept minutes from the October 10th meeting made by Brandon, seconded by Stephen, all in favor.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm.