HADLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA Tuesday, May 9th, 2023 at 6:30 PM Hadley Senior Center Back Classroom 46 Middle Street

Note hybrid meeting – in-person and on zoom

Topic: Conservation Commission

Time: May 9, 2023 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Request for Determination of Applicability – 8 French Street

Alexander Bilodeau seeks to remove an old barn/garage and construct a two-car garage in its footprint. The project is located in the Riverfront area. Site visit conducted 4/18 by Kayla Loubriel, Gary Pelissier, and Mark Stinson.

Other Business

UMass Enforcement Order:

In 2022, the UMass installed a new electric transmission line as part of their North Village Apartments project. Work on the transmission line began without approval from the Town of Hadley or the Town of Amherst. In September 2022, the Town of Amherst issued an Enforcement Order for alteration of wetlands without a permit (a culvert was replaced without authorization). The Town recommended UMass to delineate wetlands in Hadley, install erosion controls and file an after-the-fact Notice of Intent with the Conservation Commission. UMass, SWCA, and Wright-Pierce are finalizing plans, restoration and permitting associated with this later this month.

UMass Wastewater Treatment Facility:

UMass is planning on upgrading their wastewater treatment plant testing laboratory facilities, a portion of which falls within Riverfront Area (RFA) to the Mill River in Hadley. A site visit was conducted on 4/18 by Kayla Loubriel and Mark Stinson. Under OOC 170-266, issued for ongoing operation and maintenance of UMass facilities, Kayla determined that this project falls under Category III of the OOC, which requires filing of a new Notice of Intent.

Shattuck Road Solar Array

Follow up on DOA with special conditions issued for solar array behind 92 Shattuck Road

Tree Removal near Hampshire College Woods

A concerned citizen reported potentially unpermitted tree removal near the Hampshire College woods.

Bills

Purchasing policies

MACC Virtual Conferences

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Updates

Preferences for communicatio

Website/education updates

Upcoming Learning Opportunities

MACC Webinars

Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition: Fundamentals of Land Protection Course

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Minutes

April 11th minutes

Adjournment