

**HADLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION
AGENDA**

Tuesday, May 10th, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Note in-person meeting

**Hadley Senior Center Dining Room
46 Middle Street**

Notice of Intent – DEP File Number 170-0285 (continued)

205 Bay Rd Proposed single-family home, septic system, and driveway in the 100' buffer zone of BVW. Site visit conducted on 3/30 by Shyla and Edwin who met with Adrienne Dunk of GZA. At the April 12th hearing, a file number had not been issued, and more information was requested relating to grading on site. DEP did not have comments.

Request for Determination of Applicability

113 Aqua Vitae Rd

Larry Pietras seeks a permit for the parking of a single camper trailer and porta potty in the Riverfront Area off of Aqua Vitae rd. The parcel is accessed by an offshoot formerly known as Ferry Street, but is now known as Sandy Beach Rd.

44a Honeypot Rd

Leigha Schmidt seeks a permit for the parking of two RVs in the Riverfront Area.

Request for Certificate of Compliance

86 (formerly 66) Mt. Warner Rd – File # 170-90

An Order of Conditions was issued November 22, 1995, and no Certificate of Compliance has been issued. Page Railsback, the current owner, seeks a COC. Gary to provide updates from the site visit to the property on May 7th.

Knighly Rd Headwall Replacement – File # 170-284

An Order of Conditions was issued March 9th, 2022, and Nick Cristofori of Comprehensive Environmental seeks a Certificate of Compliance. Multiple site visits have been conducted and good communication has been maintained with Scott McCarthy of DPW. Erosion controls were adjusted on the South side during a site visit to perform more effectively and do remain, but controls were removed from the North side.

Other Business

DPW Emergency Certification

There is a water pipe that transects a culvert on Bay Rd which needed to be replaced. The actual culvert had rotted and has been fitted with a sleeve to restore flow. The road has begun developing sinkholes. The culvert services an intermittent stream/drainage ditch. Shyla visited the site with Scott McCarthy on April 27th and could see the damage, as well as photos taken from inside the culvert. Work has already been done, as this pertains to life safety, and was declared an emergency by the attorney general. Commissioners are being asked to sign this Emergency Certification to document the event.

Native Plant Trust Surveying

The Native Plant Trust is stewarding surveys for the Large-Whorled Pogonia, a somewhat uncommon native plant which appears to have made presence in Hadley. Surveying will be taking place in May into early June off of Reservoir Rd. These plants occur in both wetlands and upland areas, especially in areas of anthropogenic disturbance. This effort is primarily to document presence and extent of the species, and questions should be directed to Shyla who has been coordinating with NPT.

Bills

Updates

Ideal Movers – File #170-283

Shyla conducted a site visit n April 20th where she met with the general contractor Mike Stowes and Steve of Karl's Excavating to inspect erosion and sediment controls (silt fence and straw waddles). Next steps discussed included the laying of a construction mat at the entrance to the site to contain sediment to the limit of work, and stripping the loam/topsoil to begin filling the site and compressing the soil (which will take a few months). A building permit has not been issued at this time.

Sign for Dawson Reserve

Installation re-scheduled to [DATE TBD]

Tree Planting in Memory of Paul Alexanderson

Janice had been in touch with Paul's wife a couple years ago, and due to Covid and the weather it was postponed. The idea was to plant the tree inside of the Alexandra Dawson Wildlife Reserve. The purpose of this item is to start brainstorming the details of such an installation (ie

who would like to participate, when might be a good time, should we do this in tandem with the sign installation, etc).

Minutes

April 12th, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Upcoming Learning Opportunities

The following free webinars and events are coming up in May; Shyla is planning on attending all of these and is happy to help commission members sign up.

- May 11th (tomorrow!) from 12 PM to 1 PM: "Soil - It's What Plants Crave!" put on by the Ecological Landscape Alliance on
- May 17th from 2 PM to 3 PM: "Dust Palliatives for Unpaved Roads, Case Studies and Lessons Learned) put together by the US DOT
- May 18th from 12 PM to 1 PM: "Hydrilla the Many-Headed Monster LiveStream" put on by the Connecticut River Conservancy
- May 25th from 12 PM to 1 PM: "MACC Free Lunch and Learn – Life of a Forest Cutting Plan"

Adjournment

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