

Ashby Conservation Commission
Minutes for the Meeting of July 2, 2014

Meeting opened at 7:30 with Tim Bauman, Cathy Kristofferson, Bob Leary and Roberta Flashman in attendance.

Review of the minutes of the meeting of June 18, 2014 and June 26, 2014 were held until next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Expenditures for Pipeline Activity will be accumulated and reported next meeting.

Correspondence: none to report

Old Business:

Review and response to the Public meeting sponsored by the Commission on June 26, 2014 concerning the proposed gas pipeline. Review of action plans both local and statewide.

Letter signing activities. We mailed 103 letters. Review future activities. There is a statewide walk being planned to call attention to the proposed gas pipeline on July 20, 2014. The night before the 4th table. Bike ride. Boston on July 30th Potluck dinner – The Better Future Project.

Coalition of Middlesex Towns met on July 1st – will be writing a mission statement and will meet again on July 10, 2014.

New Business:

Request from Emily Norton to endorse a letter to Governor Patrick asking him to withdraw his support for the high pressure gas pipeline that would cross Massachusetts from Richmond to Dracut. Letter is from Emily, and not from Conservation Commissions. We will not sign the letter. It has turned into a letter to the editor or editorial comment in the Globe.

The broken router. Tim has loaned the Commission a router/wifi

Any other business not anticipated by the Commission.

Hearings:

8:00 PM, Hearing continued from Amended NOI and plans for 854 South Road, Ross Engineering, Tank installation plus decking questions. Closed hearing at 8:37pm Roberta will write the conditions.

8:30 pm Continuation of hearing from 6-18-14 for NOI from Acton Survey and Engineering for Lot 1, Fitchburg State Road, Close 9:16 Roberta will write the conditions.

Hearings Scheduled: None

Site Visits:

6-30-14

854 South Road, Ross Engineering, Tank installation plus decking and roof run-off concerns. Roberta, Bob and Tim with Neil Gorman.

780 Richardson Road, Septic replacement plans from Graz Engineering. Roberta, Bob and Tim. Will request stakes to be installed and question about wetland bounds.

6/23/14 – Tim, Bob, Cathy and Roberta in attendance.

Bruce Adams, New Ipswich Rd. House abuts the Moulton property. No wetlands in sight to interfere with replacement of a septic system. Trees from the Moulton property overhang onto this property. Bruce needs to talk with the Moultons.

Bruce Adams, Nourse Rd. Pre-construction site visit on new home construction. He has the Commission's permission to move the well further from the pond.

Site Visits Needed:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:34