

Ashby Conservation Commission

Minutes for the Meeting of June 7, 2017

The meeting was opened at 7:30pm with Tim Bauman, Bob Leary, Roberta Flashman and Cathy Kristofferson in attendance.

The minutes of the meeting of May 17, 2017 were reviewed and accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Correspondence:

5-26-2017 Email from Neil Gorman, Ross Associates, including a PDF copy of a NOI and Sewage Disposal System Design for 137Deer Bay Road, Justin and Alyssa Adams owners. Hard copy to be delivered to the cubby. Arrived 5-30-2017.

5-31-2017 Email from Janet Morrison, (Fitchburg Northern Watershed Project) announcing that the Drinking Water Grant application submitted for the Fitchburg Water Department has been funded. The project will conserve 90 acres: the Krapf, Crocker and Porter properties in Ashby and the Rice-Flanagan property in Ashburnham.

6-5-2017 Email from Al Futterman requesting information for the site visit for the Sewage Disposal System design for 137 Deer Bay Rd. Chair responded that site a site visit had occurred just prior to the receipt of his request and that a hearing before the committee is scheduled for Wednesday, 6-7-17 at 8:30 PM.

6-5-2017 From Chris Guida, Fieldstone Land Consultants, regarding the septic designs for the three lots located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Rte 31 and Rte 119 in Ashby. On behalf of Leif Traffic of Northstone Builders, LLC, requesting a site visit. Chair responded with our meeting dates and that we would schedule a visit once NOI and plans were in hand.

6-5-17 Environmental Monitoring Report Week, 37 and 38 for Cassiopeia Solar Farm 0 & 1128 Main Street.

DCR, Forestry Bureau, sent an approved Cutting Plan for 45 acres on Wheeler Road, Robert Waskiewicz, owner, Eric Radlof, logger.

Old Business:

Issue a COC for 1299 Greenville Road.

New Business:

Letter to DEP from Derek Saari dated May 3, 2017.

Hearings:

8:00 PM; Continued from 5-17-2017, NOI and Sewage Disposal System Design for 70 Beaver Dam Road, John Forest owner, Ross Associates Engineers.

8:30 PM, NOI for Sewage Disposal System Design for 137Deer Bay Road, Justin and Alyssa Adams owners, Ross Associates Engineers.

Hearings Scheduled: None

Site Visit:

6-2-2017 1299 Greenville Road, Request for COC some outstanding issues. Tim met with

6-5-2017 Sewage Disposal System Design for 137Deer Bay Road, Bob and Tim.

6-5-2017 observed area of complaint at the reservoir where earth had been imported and dumped.

6-5-2017 71 Russell Hill Road, wattles in place as dictated in the plans. Owner still looking for plants for the area to be replanted. Bob and Tim

Site Visits Needed:

Cassiopeia Solar Farm - 0 & 1128 Main Street

The meeting was adjourned at pm

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Flashman