



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Meeting Minutes July 18, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by chair Paul Byrne

Roll Call: Paul Byrne, David Mercer, Joe Rodrigues, Marianne Iarossi, Brandon Parker, Jason Weksner

Staff: Pam Helinek (Conservation Agent)

Public Hearings

77 Cherry Street, continued NOI, 190-0635

Present: David Cowell, Hancock Associates; Xiaofeng Yan. Hudson Light and Power; Jonathan Moore (Licensed Site Professional)

Hancock Associates has been brought in to handle the project. They will be surveying the site, measuring elevations and flagging resource areas. They will respond to Commission and DEP information requests.

Paul Byrne expressed concern about fuel escaping from the tanks if precipitation gets between the walls and requested that a sheet metal roof be constructed over the tanks for safety. Xiaofeng Yan said that DEP does not require containment for double walled tanks. David Cowell will obtain the detailed specifications for the tanks and continue discussion at the next meeting.

Jonathan Moore confirmed that soils from the area tested positive for low levels of petroleum and need to be kept in a place that has similar or higher levels of contamination. No further soil disturbance is expected unless flood plain calculations require that compensatory flood storage is provided. Jonathan Moore also confirmed that current soil containment including straw wattles and plastic tarp should be sufficient to protect the river from contamination.

Paul Byrne moved to continue the hearing to August 15 at 7:00. Second by Joe Rodrigues, vote 6-0-0.

Centennial Beach, continued NOI, 190-0630

Paul Byrne moved to continue the hearing to September 5, 2019 at 7:00. Second by Marianne Iarossi, vote 6-0-0.

12 Elizabeth Road, RDA

Pam Helinek issued an Emergency Certification to replace a failed sewer pump in Buffer Zone to Fort Meadow Reservoir, and inspected erosion control before the work was done. The work is completed and this in an after-the-fact filing. Paul Byrne moved to issue a negative determination, second by Joe Rodrigues, vote 6-0-0.

Administrative Business

Minutes: Paul Byrne moved to approve the minutes from June 20, 2019. Second by Marianne Iarossi, vote 6-0-0

Bag Ban Bylaw

Present: Elisa Pearman, Green Hudson

Paul Byrne moved to submit the current draft of the Bag Ban Bylaw to the Town Meeting Warrant for the Fall Town Meeting. Second by Jason Weksner, vote 5-0-1

COC Requests:

4 Emerson Road, 190-0244, 190-0258

This property is not in wetland jurisdiction.

4 Nixon Road, 190-0259

Pam Helinek inspected the property and found it in compliance.

Paul Byrne moved to issue partial COCs for the above requests. Second by Marianne Iarossi, vote 6-0-0.

35 Zina Road, 190-0633, Appeal

DEP has scheduled a site visit on August 1, 2019 at 11:00 AM. The Conservation Commission as well as the applicant are requested to attend.

Adjournment

Joe Rodrigues moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Paul Byrne, vote 6-0-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.