

Town of Blandford
Conservation Commission Minutes
February 11, 2019 6:00 PM

Review Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes reviewed and accepted.

New Business

Opened Public Hearing related to Notice of Intent received from MA-DOT for culvert work at the MA Turnpike. Overview of project presented by Kimberly Degutis of Jacobs. Issues discussed were water flow characteristics at these culverts and control during the proposed work, design of rip –rap splash pads, species of trees to re re-planted, and number of activities contained within the NOI and the associated filing fees required. Commission voted to continue this Public Hearing to March 11 to allow for more details to be provided on the above issues and to allow for receipt of comments and File # from MA – DEP.

Continuing Business

Continued discussion about potential Timber Harvest for Shephard Farm.

Discussed overall status of Chester Rd, North Blandford Rd and Otis Stage Rd, Curtis Hall Rd. Solar Projects.

Additional Items

Discussed future meeting date to have Tom Ryan – DCR Service Forester present overview of Forest Cutting program.