

**Town of Blandford**  
**Conservation Commission Minutes**  
**April 22, 2019 6:00 PM**

*Commissioners in attendance:* John Piper, Dick Gates, Jon Letendre, Colleen Conner

Commissioners not in attendance:

Also Present: David Klinch (Epsilon), Joseph Hamel (Blandford Sun), Fred Beddall, Kristen Sykes, Rick Barnard (Blandford Planning Board), Stephanie McGinty (Abutter to Blandford Sun), Robin Casioppo (GZA), Steve D'Ambrosio (GZA).

**Review Previous Meeting Minutes**

Minutes reviewed and accepted.

**New Business**

**Continuing Business**

Re-Opened the Public Hearing related to the Notice of Intent received for Blandford Sun, LLC for Photovoltaic Project proposed for Otis Stage Road (File # 111-0056). R. Gates provided overview of the status of all submittals, project timeline and other activities related to this project. Reviewed MA-DEP comments on the NOI and the Applicant's responses to those comments. Also reviewed GZA's (peer review consultant) comments and requests for clarification on the NOI. Applicant agreed to provide responses to all open questions/clarifications ASAP. The Commission stressed the importance of the content of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and in particular the construction period controls. The SWPPP submittal will be addressed in a Special Condition of the Order of Conditions. As all pertinent information related to this project had been presented to and reviewed by the Commission, the Commission unanimously voted to close this Public Hearing.

Discussed Appeal of Unilateral Order issued by MA-DEP to PASS -- North Blandford Rd Solar Project.

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

**Additional Items**

None