

Town of Blandford
Conservation Commission Minutes
May 13, 2019 6:00 PM

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

Commissioners not in attendance:

Also Present: Joseph Hamel (Blandford Sun), Rick Barnard (Blandford Planning Board), Stephanie McGinty (Abutter to Blandford Sun), Anthony Danksewicz (Collins Engineers)

Review Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes reviewed and accepted.

New Business

Request for Determination – Town of Blandford Bridge Work - North Blandford Rd. and Gore Rd. at Tiffany Brook. Anthony Danksewicz of Collins Engineers gave an overview of this project. There was significant discussion regarding the protection of the brook during demolition and reconstruction of the bridge superstructure. Following this discussion, the Commission voted to grant a negative determination for this project with conditions. The conditions will be specific to protecting the stream during the project.

Continuing Business

The agenda for this meeting included the Review / finalization of the Order of Conditions for the Blandford Sun Solar Project proposed for Otis Stage Rd. (File # 111-0056). However, due to a recent design change at the proposed access road involving the culvert pipes being relocated, the Commission voted to rescind its previous vote of 4/22/19 to close the Public Hearing for

this project and to reopen the Public Hearing on 6/3/19 to discuss the design changes and any other new project information.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Gates