

Town of Blandford
Conservation Commission Minutes

June 3, 2019 6:00 PM

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

Commissioners not in attendance: None

Also Present: Joseph Hamel, Gary Morris (Blandford Sun), Stefanie McGinty (Abutton), Robin Casioppo, Steve D'Ambrosio (GZA), David Klinch (Epsilon), TJ Cousineau (Blandford Cemetery Comm.)

Review Previous Meeting Minutes

New Business

None

Continuing Business

Re-Opened the previously closed Public Hearing related to the Notice of Intent received for Blandford Sun, LLC for Photovoltaic Project proposed for Otis Stage Road (File # 111-0056). David Klinch of Epsilon gave an overview of the design changes related to the culvert location at the proposed access road. (Note: These changes are what prompted the Commission to rescind its earlier vote to close the Public Hearing for this project). Additional discussion addressed the sequencing of site work, the Draft Order of Conditions, the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and the open Stormwater Management items. At the conclusion of these discussions, the Commission voted to accept the project and close the Public Hearing

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

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

Additional Items

None

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Gates, Chair