

Town of Blandford
Conservation Commission Minutes
August 12, 2019 6:00 PM

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

Commissioners not in attendance:

Also Present: Mark Volk (Foresight), Kurt Kim (CS Energy)

Review Previous Meeting Minutes

New Business

Discussed request received for an amended order of conditions for Chester Rd. / Syncarpha Solar Site with Mark Volk of Foresight Land Services and Kurt Kim of CS Energy. All options available to the Commission on this Request were discussed including: do nothing, require applicant to comply with original Order of Conditions, hold future Public Hearing to address the request for an amended Order and require applicant to submit completely new NOI for the project. After lengthy discussion, the Commission voted to hold a Public Hearing on 8/26/19 to address the request for amended order of conditions. Site modifications within the buffer zone to be addressed in the amended Order to include at a minimum: boulder piles, access road changes, buried conduits, and permanent drainage features. Foresight will prepare draft Legal Notice for Commission review and run the add in the newspaper.

Continuing Business

Discussed pre construction meeting held 8/6/19 for Otis Stage Rd. (Blandford Sun) Solar project.

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

Discuss hay harvesting at Conservation properties.

Additional Items