

Town of Blandford

Conservation Commission Minutes

July 13, 2020 6:00 PM

Attendance: Jon Letendre, John Piper, Colleen Doyle & Dick Gates

Review Previous Meeting Minutes -

J. Piper motion to approve minutes of June 8th as written, D. Gates, second, motion carries unanimously.

New Business

a. COC Request - Foresight Land Services, Inc.- waiting on hearing back from Foresight. Tabled until next meeting.

b. Wetland mitigation culvert and drainage repairs along I-90 - JM Fiske Environmental

- Jacobs Consultation, Maxmillion - cannot do wetland replication

c. B. Boulay request to be on agenda next meeting to discuss building project. Within Jurisdiction as is 200 ft from river/stream. Look at any and all alternatives.

Continuing Business

a. Continue discussions about possible improvements such as parking, access and signs at the Shepard Farm and Long Pond Conservation Areas. - tabled

b. Discuss status of potential violations at Brookman Drive (Parcel 401A – 55) in follow up to site visit of 4-16-2020. - tabled

c. Discuss overall status of Chester Rd (Syncarpha), Chester Rd (Rolling Potato), North Blandford Rd., George Millard Rd., and Otis Stage Rd. Solar Projects.

- Mark Volk submitted a written request requesting partial certificate of compliance release of original conditions 1,2 & 3 preconstruction items due to financial reasons, currently working with Planning Board.
- Grass for erosion control is not growing, ground not stable, ongoing

- Hard construction has been completed
- Boulder and mulch pile were removed
- D. Gates motion to allow Syncarpha to continue with contingency of written request from owner to do so, J. Piper second, motion carries unanimously.
- Possibly meet on the 27th, Syncarpha will contact Con Comm.

Discuss status of new bridge proposed at Sanderson Brook by representatives of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission. - tabled

Discuss status of bridge deck replacement project at Gore Rd./ Tiffany Brook. - tabled

Additional Items:

- a. Next agenda, discuss joining Mass Conservation Commission Association.

D. Gates, Chair

C. Doyle

J. Piper

J. Letendre