

Town of Blandford Conservation Commission Minutes

September 23rd, 2024 6:00 PM

Blandford Town Hall, 1 Russel Stage Road, Blandford MA

In Attendance: Dick Gates, Colleen Doyle, John Piper, Nate Maynard, Nicolas Pietroniro

Amer Raza (MassDOT)

Hunting Permits:

1. Meeting will be opened to receive Deer Hunting Permit Applications from the public.

Review/Finalize Minutes:

2. September 9th minutes
 - a. Dick Gates/John Piper approve minutes, Carries 4-0-0

New Business:

3. Request for Determination of Applicability: Submitted by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), Highway Division for the repair of the box culvert located at Route 23 MM 34.3, MA abutting with 46 Woronoco Rd, Blandford, MA 01008.
 - a. Amer Raza provides an explanation of the project.
 - b. No water will be diverted and no additional disturbance is proposed.
 - c. Dick Gates/John Piper motion to issue a negative 2 determination, Carries 4-0-0.

Continuing Business:

4. **Notice of Violation:** Letter to 0 Beulah Land Road
 - a. Agent is waiting on board of Health to send a copy of the perc test.
5. Update: Order of Conditions 111-0061 at 15 Woronoco Rd. Parcel ID 421-0-50
 - a. No response from property owner.
 - b. Agent to Call DEP.
6. Hunting Permits Preparation
7. Update: Shephard Farm
 - a. Chair has met with the Town Administrator to discuss current state of Shephard Farm.
8. Continue discussion on establishment of new trails, parking area and trail head on North Blandford Road for Long Pond Conservation Area.
 - a. Chair to contact volunteers to discuss Long Pond Trails.

Adjourned: 7:00 PM

Nate Maynard
John R. Piper

Dick W. Gates