WEST BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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Minutes
April 6, 2016

Present:  Gordon DeWolf  Absent:  Jim Talvy
          Eric Tunley           Lloyd Hubbard
          Richard Provencher     
          Brian Silva            
          Christine M. Long      

The meeting was called to order by Chair Gordon DeWolf at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING: Request of Determination: Kristofer McDaniel, 15 Maple Street, Tree removal. A Cease and Desist Order was issued on March 14, 2016. Mr. & Ms. McDaniel were present. Eric Tunley and Brian Silva did a site visit. The trees have already been cut. Silt fence not properly installed. Lawn will be seeded. Negative determination. Secretary will write a letter that Cease and Desist issues have been met.

PUBLIC HEARING: Request of Determination: Earle & Phyllis Allen, 9 Pine Trail. Expanding driveway. Greg Allen and Phyllis Allen were present. Eric Tunley did the site visit. Negative determination given.

Jane Taylor, Ragged Hill Road came in with a plan to build a barn. The Commission is familiar with the land as this it is part of an ORSD plan. We will send a letter to the building inspector that she does not have to come before the Conservation Commission to build the barn as shown on the plan.

PUBLIC HEARING: Request of Determination: Town of West Brookfield Board of Health, New Braintree Road waterline extension. Present were Board of Health members John Frizzell, Melvin Dorman, Jason Paquette and administrative assistant Sarah Allen. Nick Wilbur, engineer from McClure Engineering was present and went over the plan. Eric Tunley and Brian Silva did the site visit and asked would the blocked culver be replaced and the answer was that it would be. Negative determination given.

Richard Chaffee, Shea Road asked if he needed to come before the Commission. Eric Tunley made the site visit. There is a pond and concerns. Mr. Chaffee has already been clearing the land. We will send him a Cease and Desist Order to cease and desist from any further activity on Shea Road, Assessor Map20, Parcel 35 until he submits a Notice of Intent, delineation of the wetlands and the Commission has acted on it.

Donna Young, 11 Maple Street: She has cleared the trees right up to the wetland flags with no silt fence or hay bales. We will send her a Cease and Desist Order to
immediately cease and desist from any further activity on 11 Maple Street until she has demonstrated to the Conservation Commission that she is following the Order of Conditions.

U-Mass letter: 20 Wickaboag Valley Road, Site ID: css0810, Parcel ID: 323/011.0-0-0005-0000.0 has been randomly selected to participate in the efforts to understand Massachusetts’ wetlands and ask for permission to survey the wetland stated above. The permission slip was signed to be part of the University of Massachusetts Amherst Wetlands Assessment Project.

Warrants were signed.

Brian made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Eric second. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M. Long
Secretary