WEST BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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WEST BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01585  

Minutes  
June 1, 2016  

Present: Gordon DeWolf  
          Eric Tunley  
          Richard Provencher  
          Brian Silva  
          Christine Long  

Absent: Lloyd Hubbard  
         Jim Talvy  

The meeting was called to order by Chair Gordon DeWolf at 7:02 p.m.

MINUTES: Brian Silva made a motion to approve the minutes of May 14, 2016 as presented. Eric Tunley second. Vote was unanimous to approve the minutes of May 14, 2016 as presented.

7:00 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING: Request for Determination-Barry and Susan Nadon, Snow Road. Proposed change in land use for agricultural practices by clearing land to create a pasture and plant Christmas Trees. Jim DiMaio was present to review the plan and presented a map of the property showing flagged wetlands. It will be necessary to temporarily cross the wetlands to allow for tree cutting, stumping and grading. Wetland mats will be placed in a manner to allow any water flow and both sides of the mats will be protected by corduroy. At a later time, a permanent crossing of a box culvert bridge will be installed and applicant will file a Notice of Intent with engineered plans. A negative determination was issued with the condition that the temporary mats be removed by December 15, 2016.

PUBLIC HEARING: Request for Determination-Janet Callahan, 3 & 5 Highland Trail. Routine landscaping maintenance, cutting back oak saplings and increasing invasive poison sumac that is infiltrating the property, spot application of herbicide, grass seed on banking. Eric Tunley did the site visit. Negative determination.

Received today a Request for Certificate of Compliance from Cynthia Dumaine for bridge on Burrington Road. Eric Tunley will do a site visit.

NEW BUSINESS: Eric Tunley reported that he had one complaint from Thomas Moore, Maple Street who said that there was an odor of sewer coming from 15 Maple Street. He referred him to the Board of Health.

MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSION: Secretary read e-mail to Lloyd Hubbard asking if he was still interested in being on the commission since he had missed several meetings. There was no response and he did not come to the meeting tonight. Jim Talvy has not come to a meeting for a year and we discussed whether he was still considered a member.
Brian Silva said there is someone who may be interested in becoming a conservation member. We discussed having this person come to a couple of meetings.

Warrants signed.
Read mail.

Next meeting will be July 13, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Brian Silva made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Eric Tunley second. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M. Long
Secretary