WEST BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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WEST BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01585

Minutes
March 6, 2019

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

The meeting was called to order by Chair Eric Tunley at 7:09 p.m.

MINUTES: Eric Tunley made a motion to approve the minutes of February 6, 2019. Brian Silva second. Vote was unanimous to approve the minutes of February 6, 2019 as presented.

BUDGET FY20: The members reviewed and approved the FY20 Budget, which had a $4.00 increase due to increase in MACC dues.

140 WIGWAM ROAD SOLAR PROJECT: The Zoning Board of Appeals has denied a solar permit for this site.

Lisa Johnson, 30 Council Grove was present. The Commission had received a complaint and Lisa Johnson was served a Cease & Desist Order on February 6, 2019 for water flowing from the PVC pipe extending from her wall toward the lake causing erosion. Eric and Brian have talked to a few abutters. After the Order was served, Eric and Brian made a two-hour site visit to assess the problem. Lisa Johnson said she has never had water in her cellar in the winter months. However, this year there was no snow and there was a great amount of rain. She does get water in her cellar in the summer and needs to pump it out. It was agreed that she would pipe the water onto the backyard until the backyard cannot contain anymore and then she would have to rotate to another area. The Commission said she has done what we have asked of her.

Eric Tunley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brian Silva second. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M. Long
Secretary