WEST BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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WEST BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01585
Minutes
October 4, 2017

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

Absent:  Lloyd Hubbard
Jim Talvy

The meeting was called to order by Chair Eric Tunley at 7:06 p.m.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE:  Donna Young, 11 Maple Street.  Eric Tunley did the site visit.  He said the project is complete.  The lawn is budding, silt fence is down but hay bales have been placed in areas necessary.  Certificate of Compliance was written.

FOREST CUTTING PLAN:  Janet Lenaox, 207 Pierce Road reviewed.

PUBLIC HEARING:  Notice of Intent:  Donald and Donna Ryel, 12 Wigwam Cross Road, Perform site work and construct a single family house in the buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland with septic over 100’ from wetland boundary.  Eric Tunley did the site visit with Glen Krevoski. Donald and Donna Ryel were present.  Glen Krevoski, EBT Environmental, Inc. reviewed the plan in detail.  Order of Conditions was written.

SOLAR PROJECT:  We received an e-mail from Melink Solar Development for a solar project on Gilbertville Road.  Attached was a Water Resource Evaluation by EcoTec, Inc., 102 Grove Street, Worcester, MA 01605 stating there were no wetlands.  They need a letter from Conservation Commission to give to the Building Inspector to obtain a building permit.  Secretary will write letter to Building Inspector with a copy to Peter Engle, Engineer for Melink Solar Development.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT-NOTICE OF INTENT- Have not received DEP#. Secretary will call DEP-put on agenda for next month.

JEFFREY COSENZI-19 Shoreline Drive- Determination of Applicability-has not paid $42.00 for Public Hearing.  Secretary will send another letter to Zoning Officer. Put on agenda for next month.

JONATHAN BONIN-38 Long Hill Road. We have not heard from him.  He probably has abandoned the project.
COMPLAINTS: Received a complaint from Renee Fortin, 363 West Main Street that his neighbor is hauling in fill and filling the pond in front of his home. Richard Provencher and Eric Tunley made a site visit. The neighbor stated that the driveway is getting larger and the pond is getting smaller. He took a picture some time ago with a drone. Richard and Eric told him if he sees dumping again to take another picture. Brian Silva knows the neighbor and said there have been other complaints over the years. Gordon says someone has to actually see him doing this. Brian Silva is going to see if he can look on Google Maps and see if he can get a current picture and one maybe five years previous and see if the pond has shrunk. Put on agenda for next month.

NADON PROJECTS: There has been activity at both Snow Road Project and Wickaboag Valley Road Project. Abutter of Snow Road Dean Wisniewski has been talking to our Circuit Rider. Richard Provencher asked for copies of both projects to review and we will re-visit at our next meeting.

MINUTES: Brian Silva made a motion to approve the minutes of September 6, 2017. Richard Provencher second. Vote was four to approve and one abstain (Eric Tunley) the minutes of September 6, 2017 as presented.

Brian Silva made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Eric Tunley second. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M. Long
Secretary