

MINUTES OF JULY 10th, 2019 MEETING

A meeting of the Longmeadow Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:00 P.M. on July 10th, 2019 in the conference room at the Longmeadow Police Station.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Al Laakso, Stephen Gazillo, David Dumais, John Bresnahan.

Absent: Andrea Chasen, James Ryan.

OTHERS PRESENT: John Tomaszewski from R Levesque Associates.

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: Chair Al Laakso made a motion to accept the minutes of June 26th, 2019 as presented per latest revisions and David Dumais seconded the motion. All in favor 4-0, minutes were accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Salary Account \$6,265.64; Maintenance \$800; Office Supplies \$100; Misc. \$500; ConCom Trust Fund \$9,289.80; ConCom Wetland Protection Fund \$7,360.65.

RDA – PARKING EXPANSION & INFILTRATION BASIN RELOCATION AT DWIGH RD/MAPLE ST.: Mr. Tomaszewski provided the following details:

1. There are no wetland resource areas located on the property but a 100-foot buffer zone to an isolated vegetated wetland (IVW) extends onto the property from the adjacent parcel in East Longmeadow and the project is within this zone.
2. The parking lot will be expanded to add 12 new spaces and the current stormwater infiltration basin will be relocated and increased slightly to accommodate the runoff from the new pavement.
3. It is anticipated that the IVW in question won't be impacted.

Considering the inquiries presented in the RDA, Chair Al Laakso made a motion to issue a Determination of Applicability with Positive Determination #5 and Negative Determinations #1, #4 and #6. John Bresnahan seconded the motion, all in favor 4-0, motion passed.

Documents presented: complete RDA application and "Proposed Parking Expansion & Infiltration Relocation Basin" drawing number W-1 dated 05/22/2019.

OTHER BUSINESS – The following items were discussed:

1. Chair Al Laakso recently visited the property at 1280 Williams St. to discuss with the wetlands consultant the potential impact that an existing IVW may have on a future project.
2. Three Emergency Certifications were issued due to Saturday's microburst.
3. Japanese Knotweed also spotted on Conservation land on Chestnut Rd. It was suggested that the Commission approach CPC requesting a survey of Japanese Knotweed on Conservation Land.
4. Storm drains around town seem to be severely clogged and it was pondered how best to inform the residents and DPW of the task at hand.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bianca Damiano
Secretary