

Town of Becket
Conservation Commission Minutes
14 February, 2017

Commissioners present: A Dixon (Chair), B Brand, C Delpapa, K Karlberg, R Perry

Commissioners not in attendance: R Pryor, M Larcom (Agent)

Members of the public: None

Chair Dixon called the meeting to order at 6:44, read meeting guidelines and introduced the members of the Commission.

Minutes

Minutes of 10 January, 2017 meeting: Question asked if Mr Kalicki stated who did the installation work. Mr. Darius did not mention the installer. K Karlberg will follow up to find out the name of the contractor used by Mr. Kalicki . Motion made to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2017 minutes, (Brand/Perry). MSV. 1 absention

Public input and comment: None offered

New Business

Request for a Certificate of Compliance for Sherwood Forest Lakes District's Lake Management activities represented by Solitude Lake Management (DEP #102-358). Some inconsistencies were noted in the report provided by Solitude. One was the target species list for Robinhood Lake states the aquatic species target was spiny naiad but the chart listing pre - application list of species does not show any spiny naid were found during the survey. The report failed to include the in situ dissolved oxygen data the report noted was taken. It was noted the majority of the aquatic species present pre and post application treatments are native and not invasive. Motion to approve request for a Certificate of Compliance for Sherwood Forest Lakes District DEP file #102-358, (Brand/Karlberg). 4 in facor and 1 opposed.

Public Hearing for the implementation and/or amendment of any fee amounts collected by the Conservation Commission. Chair Dixon opened the public hearing for the implementation and/ or ammendment of the filing fee schedule of the Becket Conservation at 7:04 PM. An increase in fees will help cover the costs of the Becket Conservation Agent's time to review submittals, process paperwork and post notices. Wetlands bylaw/ordiance may establish a shcedule of local filing fees, (in addition to those under the WPA). Chair Dixonn provided the fee schedule from Pittsfield. The city charges fees for RDAs, O of Cs extensioon, amendments to an O of C, and certificates of compliance. Mentioned the City of Newton sends proponents with approved filings a form they must read, sign and return. Motion made to increase and add to the local filing fee schedule as follows: RDA filing fee increased to \$75 for noncommercial projects and \$125 for commercial projects, the request for an extension to an open Order of Conditions will be a \$40 fee, a request for an ammendment to an open Order of Conditions will be a \$40 fee, and a Request for a Determination of Resource Area Delineation will be a \$100 fee, (Karlberg/Perry). MSV.

Old Business:

Request for Determination of Applicability from CSX Transportation for the work of herbicide treatment in the railroad right-of-way as it occurs within the boundaries of and througthout the town of Becket- Continued until 4/11/2017. Chair Dixon provided Commissioners with a revised version of the Request

for Determination fo Applicability submitted by the CSX representative on 1 Decemeber, 2016.

Agent report- Commission should expect at least three NOIs at the next meeting.

Motion made to adjourn, (Dixon/Brand). MSV. Chair Dixon adjourned meeting at 8:17 PM.

Action Items:

1. K Karlberg will follow-up to find out the name of Mr. Kalicki's septic system installer.
2. A. Dixon will send Commissioners a copy of City of Newton form.