

Ashby Conservation Commission

Minutes for the Meeting of August 18, 2010

Meeting opened at 7:30pm with Bob Leary, Tim Bauman, Cathy Kristofferson and Roberta Flashman in attendance.

Minutes of the meeting of August 4, 2010 were reviewed and accepted unanimously as written.

Treasurer's Report: \$67.50 was deposited to the Wetland Account for Martin.

Correspondence:

MRPC request for input on FY10 CBG Housing Rehabilitation and Infrastructure Projects and any possible impact of the Wetlands Protection Act. Discussion about the process and the fact that we do not know what each of the projects will be before they are awarded. This makes it impossible to know what their impact might be.

NRWA announcement of AmeriCorps Service positions.

The Department of Conservation and Recreation will be holding a workshop to discuss the Recreational Trails Program and its upcoming grant round. Applications are due November 1, 2010. Roberta and Cathy will be attending a workshop on September 18th.

DEP Maryann DiPinto emailed that a law was recently signed that automatically extends any State permits in effect during August 2008 – August 2010. The language is vague. Hard to know if this extends beyond Orders of Condition, since these are the only permits that we issue. Unclear whether this includes Determinations of Applicability.

Old Business:

“Train the Trainers”, Asian Longhorned Beetles training session at the Doyle Center in Leominster was held on 8/10/10. Tim and Cathy attended. Discussion of how quickly we could pull together a presentation, with or without a joint presentation with Ashby Local or a similar group. Cathy and Tim will make plans for a presentation in Sept or Oct.

Dennis McRae, 63 Ingerson Rd, contacted DEP to find out the disposition of his NOI. No DEP has been issued. DEP responded that there was a mistake or misplacement of the file.

Cathy received flyers to be distributed to residents on the Ashby Compensating Reservoir. Building Inspector has conducted some investigation, as has the Nashoba BOH.

New Business:

We have received the 2009 GIS data from the Assessor's office.

Kenneth Reed appeared to inquire about permitting for a dock on the Ashby Compensating Reservoir. Will investigate whether the Compensating Reservoir is listed as a Great Pond – which would require a permit from the State. Will conduct a site visit. Can contact owner at 582-9630

Commission has received a request for all documentation on Svedbord, 266 Pillsbury Rd. 12-7-08 site visit. Request to construct a garage, without plans for the associated house.

Watatic Management Committee had scheduled a site walk for 9/11/10. Bob Leary will lead the hike and send an email to the Committee to remind them of the hike.

Hearings:

8:00 pm DEP# 93-318 NOI for 82 Russell Rd, George and Patricia Beauregard. Tim Beauchemin Engineering appeared to present the plans. Hearing closed at 8:25pm. ??? will write the OOC.

8:30pm DEP# 93-319 NOI for 226 West Rd. – Stephen Longley. Neal Gorman from Ross Associates appeared to present the plans, along with the owner’s grandson, Sergio Longley. Hearing closed at 8:52pm. Cathy will write the OOC.

9:00pm DEP# 93-320 NOI for 63 Ingerson Rd, Dennis and Robin McRae. Project for building a tennis court/skating rink. Continuation of the hearing. Still looking for plans for the project. Hearing continued to 9/1/10.

Hearings Scheduled: None

Site Visits:

Monday, 8-9-10 226 West State Rd. Septic System Replacement. Tim, Roberta, Cathy, Bob and Neal Gorman from Ross Associates.

Thursday, 8-12-10 Mayo Rd. Conway residence seeking permission to remove siltation fencing. Tim granted the permission.

Site Visits Scheduled:

7:30 am Monday, August 23

7:30 am Tuesday, August 24 142 Deer Bay Rd –

Meeting with engineer at 63 Ingerson Rd. Waiting for McRae to schedule.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:25pm

Respectfully submitted

Roberta Flashman