

Ashby Conservation Commission  
Minutes for the Meeting of July 5, 2017

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

The minutes of the meeting of June 7 and June 21, 2017 were approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Petty cash \$46.58 submitted for reimbursement from wetlands fund.

**Correspondence:**

6-22-2017	Confirmation of order for wetland marker signs at \$290.00 UPS notice that they might be delivered today. These arrived during the last week of June.
6-23-2017	Email received containing the Environmental Monitoring Report for Weeks 39, 40 and 41 for Cassiopeia Solar Farm 0 & 1128 Main Street.
6-21-2017	Email request from MACC for annual dues, \$191.00. Notice of change in payment practices. Motion made to pay the 191 annual dues for MACC. Unanimous.
6-30-2017	MassGIS, Oliver update 4 survey plus others.

**Old Business:**

Cathy will follow-up with DEP regarding area of complaint at the Ashby Reservoir where earth had been moved and dumped.

**New Business:**

Calib Coppela, Kristina & Josh Wiggins, prospective buyers of 70 Simonds Rd (McCauley property), came to find out more about what is possible and what is restricted by the Forest Legacy restriction.

Complaint regarding unauthorized construction at 969 Main Street, property owner, Mark Bigwood.

Bob will go to Staples and purchase supplies for the new filing cabinet.

**Hearings:** None

**Hearings Scheduled:** None

**Site Visit:**

June 23 @ 8:30 Shaun Macuga 992 Erickson Rd - 6/23/17 to view pond on the property. Cathy and Roberta Found that the pond is non-jurisdictional as it has no inlets or outflows and does not hold a ¼ ft of water. They have no plans to fill the pond. They were inquiring because they want to raze the existing barn and relocate/rebuild on another portion of the property and wanted to know if they were limited in their plans by the pond. The 1994 Determination of Applicability for replacement of a septic system did not show the pond on the plans. Hearsay places the creation of the pond in the year 1995.

**Site Visits Needed:**

Monday, July 10 @ 8:30am – Willard Brook State Park – Hosmer Road fire pond. The State Park and Ashby Fire Chief want to discuss moving a gate and potential road work to make the fire pond more accessible to the fire trucks. Work to be performed by employees/contractors of DCR.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Flashman