

Ashby Conservation Commission

Minutes for the Meeting of January 3, 2018

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 December 20, 2017 were reviewed and accepted unanimously as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** nothing to report.

**Correspondence:**

12-26-2017	Emails with Tom Peragallo of LEC re: 0 South Rd peer review – on hold until a break in the weather. Estimate for review not to exceed \$950.
12-30-2017	Copy of email from DEP issuing file number left with Roberta by John Hourihan 93 -371
1-3-2018	Notice of Public Hearing for ZBA for special permit for 70 Beaver Dam Rd.

**Old Business:**

Hourihan project - receipts of certified mail. Roberta finally contacted DEP and emailed them the NOI, which they had not received so that they issued a file number. (Sent to wrong address? Bond St rather than New Bond St.) OOC issued tonight. DEP# 93-371 John Hourihan appeared to receive the OOC and the Commission reviewed all of his responsibilities with him.

Open Space Plan update - 1st meeting scheduled for January 18, 2018 @ 7:00pm

**New Business:** none

**Hearings:**

1/3/2018 8:00 - continued hearing for 2 lots on Fitchburg State Road by Hancock Associates. Hearing was closed at 8:25 and Cathy will write the Order of Conditions.

**Hearings scheduled:** none

**Site Visits**

12-21-17: Deer Bay Road, Hourihan. Roberta and Bob went on site. The siltation barriers were put in place just before the snowfall. The siltation barriers have daylight under them on the right side, as you face the pond. The hay bales are not staked in place.

12-21-17: End of Deer Bay Road – could not find any digging at the end of Deer Bay Rd. Roberta and Bob went on site. Perhaps it was covered by snow.

12-21-17 – 854 South Rd. Somero. Roberta and Bob went on site. The job was left incomplete and unstable. A poor attempt had been made to cover the unstable sand within 10 ft of the pond. Luckily, snow had stabilized the site. However, even ditches were barely covered.

**Site Visits Needed:**

Trees planted at Mulford's , 71 Russell Hill Road

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Flashman