



PAXTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2017

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Location and Time: John Bauer Senior Center 7:00-9:04pm

7:00 PM Bylaw Discussion Summary:

- Obtained titles for every commissioner.
- Discussed litigation: state law that every applicant has the opportunity to appeal to state court.
- The Board of Selectmen recently passed a Hazard Mitigation Plan – can bylaw support these goals?
- Presentation:
 1. Introduce Commissioners with title
 2. Why do we need a bylaw and resource areas
 3. What has changed since last year?
- Email Commissioners date of BOS meeting

7:35 PM Meeting opened

Attendance:

Commissioners: Michael Voorhis, Vice Chair; Tim Luring, Commissioner; Robert Ferguson, Commissioner; Lenny Anderson, Commissioner, Donmarie Desrosiers, Commissioner; Jim Robert, Commissioner; Holly Robert, Assoc. Member; Caitlin Carey, Assoc. Member.

Others present: Mia McDonald, Cons. Agent.

Minutes: Minutes of 12/8/16 meeting were reviewed and accepted with corrections to attendance. Motioned to accept TL, seconded by JR; all voted in favor to accept the minutes with corrections.

Bills: MM payroll bill; 2017 proposed budget discussed with level funding requested. TL motioned and DD seconded; all voted in favor of paying the bill and accepting the budget.

Correspondence:

MACC letter to Baker Administration requesting signing a petition against interstate pipelines.

- The Commission discussed and decided not to sign the letter due to varying views held.

MA Audubon provided Low Impact Development handouts

MACC Annual Conference Flier – March 4

Building Permit Application for a 2 car garage at Worcester County Memorial Park – not within resource areas of buffer zone

Draft Bylaw Discussion Summary

The 7:00 pm discussion was summarized and reviewed.

Public Meeting shall be held at the February meeting. Legal Ads in both Telegram and Holden Landmark. Additional announcement in Holden Landmark. MM to request being placed on Board of Selectmen agenda to present bylaw.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at the White Building at 7:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mia McDonald,

Agent for the Conservation Commission

Reference Documents:

*As noted in the minutes, on file with the Paxton Conservation Commission.