

AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
January 10, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Henry A. Kozloski, Chair
Sheryl Becker
S. Page Fallon
Magda Galiatsos
Frank Meagher
Jill Messick

ALSO PRESENT:

Amanda Boissonneault

Mr. Kozloski called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Request for Determination of Applicability – 0 & 683 S. Westfield St. – DePalma

A letter was submitted on December 21, 2018 requesting to withdraw the RDA application.

Motion made by Ms. Messick and seconded by Ms. Galiatsos to accept the request to withdraw the RDA application for 0 & 683 S. Westfield Street without prejudice.

VOTE 6-0

1. Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation – 0 & 683 S. Westfield St. - DePalma
Filipe Cravo from R. Levesque Associates was in attendance to present this ANRAD. Mr. Cravo explained that after consulting with Mr. Stinson from DEP and the Conservation Commission, they found that an ANRAD submission would be better suited for this property. The approximately 39 acre site includes bvw, a 100 foot buffer, Philo Brook, a perennial stream that runs north to south across the property, a 200 foot river front, and a section of upland that has not been mapped because the applicant does not want to use it at this time. The delineation was completed in August 2018. Mr. Cravo stated since then, an additional perennial stream was located just past the property line to the east, and the new plan shows additional riverfront area associated with that stream. The Commission members discussed utilizing a peer review due to the size of the property and the complexity of the jurisdictional areas.

Motion made by Ms. Messick and seconded by Ms. Galiatsos to require a Peer Review for the ANRAD for 0 & 683 S. Westfield Street

VOTE 6-0

Mr. Kozloski opened the meeting to the public; no one spoke for or against.

Motion made by Ms. Messick and seconded by Ms. Becker to continue the Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation for 0 & 683 S. Westfield Street until the Commission's next meeting.

VOTE 6-0

2. Enforcement Order Updates

Federal Street – The Commission received a complaint on December 21, 2018 for water being drained from the Federal Street lots by a pipe into the wetland. Mr. Kozloski checked the property from Federal Street and could not see any violations. The Town of Agawam was under a flash flood warning and a river flood warning due to a high volume of rainfall on that date.

3. Approval of Minutes – December 13, 2018

Motion made by Ms. Messick and seconded by Ms. Becker to approve the December 13, 2018 minutes as written.

VOTE 5-0-1 (Fallon abstained)

4. Correspondences and Complaints

Mr. Kozloski made an onsite visit at the outfall replacement at Main and Reed Street, and provided photos for the members to review. Mr. Kozloski was informed onsite the original outlet structure has collapsed, and that Tighe and Bond is working on a repair.

5. Public Hearing Continued (**Continued to 3/31/19**) – Notice of Intent – Springfield Water & Sewer Commission – M Street & Connecticut River

The meeting adjourned at 6:14 PM.