

AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
January 11, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
Sheryl Becker
S. Page Fallon
Magda Galiatsos

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Frank Meagher
Jill Messick

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

1. PUBLIC HEARING CONT. – Notice of Intent – Lot 27 Barry Street – Shibley

Mr. Shibley requested an extension to the next meeting. He will be submitting a revised plan next week.

Motion was made by Ms. Galiatsos and seconded by Ms. Becker to continue the public hearing for the Lot 27 Barry Street NOI to the next meeting (January 25th) as requested by the applicant.

VOTE 4-0

2. REVIEW ORDER OF CONDITIONS – South Street – Twin Brook Farms

Mark Benoit came before the Commission this evening to give an update on the status of this project. He has also submitted a request for an extension of the Order of Conditions which will expire in March. He stated that they hope to start construction this year but it is dependent on the economy. The project will be built in five phases. Mr. Kozloski reminded the members that the emergency access roadway will be gravel. Mr. Benoit stated that there will be a break away gate on the gravel road for emergency vehicles.

Motion was made by Mr. Fallon and seconded by Ms. Galiatsos to extend the Order of Conditions for the Twin Brook Farms project on South Street for three years to March 13, 2021.

VOTE 4-0

3. ENFORCEMENT ORDER UPDATES

North West Street – Kudlic – nothing new to report. Work should be completed in spring.

Main Street – Cirillo – nothing new to report.

Tannery Road – Bruno

The Commission has not been notified yet that work will begin on the stockpiled material removal at this location. The work is to be done during frozen ground conditions to limit further impacts to the wetlands. The contractor is to submit a schedule and plan of action prior to the work being initiated.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 14, 2017

Motion was made by Ms. Becker and seconded by Ms. Galiatsos to table the approval of minutes of December 14, 2017 as all members had not read them yet.

VOTE 4-0

5. Correspondence and Complaints

Mr. Kozloski informed the members that the Commission had been notified by Tighe and Bond that work will begin next week on the Eversource distribution upgrade/circuit rebuild within Robinson Park (access from High Street) and that the erosion controls will be installed by Friday. A follow up email was received this afternoon indicating that the erosion controls won't be installed until next week and they will notify the Commission for an inspection.

Mr. Kozloski then updated the members on the Tennessee Gas Pipeline project and stated that the Health Director is the point of contact in Town on the recent spill incident. He asked her to keep the Commission apprised of matter. He went on to say that soil samples were taken but the test results were not back yet. He reiterated that DEP Hazardous Waste division and EPA are handling the matter.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.