

AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
May 24, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman  
Sheryl Becker  
Magda Galiatsos  
Jill Messick

MEMBERS ABSENT:

S. Page Fallon  
Frank Meagher

ALSO PRESENT:

Pamela Kerr

Mr. Kozloski called the meeting to order at 6:11 PM.

1. PUBLIC HEARING CONT. – Notice of Intent – Paul Revere Drive – Town of Agawam

The Town Engineer requested a continuance of this hearing to allow for further input from DEP.

Motion was made by Ms. Messick and seconded by Ms. Galiatsos to continue the public hearing for the T.O.A. Notice of Intent for the stream dredging behind Paul Revere Drive to June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Discussion – Mr. Kozloski explained that he met with the Town Engineer this afternoon and they have agreed to schedule another site visit the first week of June. Mark Stinson of DEP will be in attendance as well.

VOTE 4-0

2. PUBLIC HEARING CONT. – Notice of Intent – 311 Shoemaker Lane – TJA Solar

The applicant's representative requested that this hearing be continued to June 14<sup>th</sup> as they are still addressing the requested information as part of the peer review.

Motion was made by Ms. Messick and seconded by Ms. Galiatsos to continue the public hearing for 311 Shoemaker Lane to June 14<sup>th</sup> as requested by the applicant's representative.

VOTE 4-0

3. ENFORCEMENT ORDER UPDATES

North West Street – Kudlic – Ms. Kerr informed the members that she spoke with Mike Mocko and that he hopes to have a site visit scheduled within the next two weeks. He had visited the

site previously and found that there was additional work to be done. He informed Mr. Kudlic that this work needs to be completed so that a follow up inspection can be scheduled.

737 North Street – Leblanc – The grass is now growing in the disturbed area.

Motion was made by Ms. Messick and seconded by Ms. Becker to lift the Enforcement Order issued to Leblanc, 737 North Street.

VOTE 4-0

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 10, 2018

Motion was made by Ms. Messick and seconded by Ms. Becker to table the May 10, 2018 minutes as they are not yet completed.

VOTE 4-0

5. Correspondence and Complaints

Dominic Zampecini of Troop 185 was in attendance to present his proposed Eagle Scout Project. He explained that he is proposing to install five wildlife education signs along the bike/walking path at School Street Park. He stated that the poles will be placed in a galvanized pipe and cemented, approximately 2' deep. He plans to have the work completed by the end of June. The members viewed the area of the proposed signs and the signs themselves and were in agreement that no filing would be required.

Motion was made by Ms. Messick and seconded by Ms. Becker that the proposed Eagle Scout Project at School Street Park – five wildlife education signs – does not require a filing with the Conservation Commission.

VOTE 4-0

The members received a memo from the DPW outlining their 2018 Chapter 90 Pavement Maintenance Program which involves crack sealing on several roadways in Town. Mr. Kozloski stated that he went over this with the Town Engineer and all work will be performed within the ROW and it is the same treatment they applied last year. The catch basins will be covered during the work and the work is scheduled to begin tomorrow.

Motion was made by Ms. Messick and seconded by Ms. Galiatsos to approve the 2018 Chapter 90 Pavement Maintenance Program work as it is exempt and if any work outside of the ROW is planned they must notify the Conservation Commission.

VOTE 4-0

Mike Mocko sent an email to the Commission today requesting permission to mow paths to his monitoring wells on the 311 Shoemaker Lane site. As part of the peer review he must perform

additional monitoring and the grass is 4.5' high. He has asked permission to mow the width of the mower (7') for approximately 100'. The grass will be mowed to 6".

Motion was made by Ms. Messick and seconded by Ms. Becker to allow for paths to be mowed to the monitoring wells on the 311 Shoemaker Lane site as proposed by Mike Mocko as part of the additional information gathering for the peer review.

VOTE 4-0

Pheasant Hill – Mr. Kozloski stated that there was a site visit held this week to view the area where they dump grass and other landscaping material as part of the Pheasant Hill Village. As a result, they will be moving the material back further from the brook to where it existing pre-riverfront regulations. The office was notified today that the work has been completed. A follow-up inspection will be schedule.

Hunt Street – Mr. Kozloski went out to take a look at the area where they were to remove branches that were cut along the riverbank. He found that 90% of the branches were removed and they plan to go back out next week to complete the work.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.