

AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
September 24, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Henry Kozloski
Sheryl Becker
S. Page Fallon
Magda Galiatsos
Frank Meagher
Jill Messick Ward

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Keven Brown

ALSO PRESENT:

Pamela Kerr

VIA Zoom Webinar

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

1. 6:00 PM – REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY – 146 Forest Hill Road - Moriarty

Kristin Moriarty, homeowner, was present. She is proposing to install an above ground pool and deck. It was noted that Mr. Kozloski, Ms. Becker and Ms. Galiatsos had an on-site visit to the property. Mr. Kozloski stated that according to the diagram provided by Ms. Moriarty, the construction area is approximately 71' from the rear property line and approximately 30 – 40' from the wetland at the closest point. Ms. Moriarty stated that the pool will be above ground. Mr. Kozloski asked if there would be dirt removed and where would it be going. Ms. Moriarty said there will be dirt removed and it will be taken off-site. Mr. Kozloski would like a silt sock, not a silt fence, be installed along the edge of the wetland at the area of construction for erosion control. He also asked if the lawn is being re-seeded. Ms. Moriarty said yes. Mr. DeStefano asked when. Ms. Moriarty answered that it would be done soon, hopefully by Monday. Mr. Kozloski said the Commission is to be notified when work begins and is completed.

Motion was made by Ms. Ward and seconded by Ms. Becker to issue a Negative Determination of applicability for 146 Forest Hill Road, construction of an above ground pool and deck, with the conditions that erosion controls be installed across approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of the back yard at the top of the embankment and that the Conservation Commission will be notified when the work is started and finished.

ROLL CALL VOTE 6 – 0

2. PUBLIC HEARING CONT. – Notice of Intent – Springfield Water and Sewer – Connecticut River Crossing

Motion was made by Ms. Ward and seconded by Mr. Meagher to continue the Public Hearing for Springfield Water and Sewer Commission – Connecticut River Crossing to October 8, 2020, as requested.

ROLL CALL VOTE 6 -0

3. PUBLIC HEARING CONT. – Notice of Intent – 173 Southwick Street – Hillside Development Corp.

Motion was made by Ms. Messick Ward and seconded by Ms. Galiatsos to continue the Public Hearing for 173 Southwick Street to October 8, 2020, as requested.

ROLL CALL VOTE 6 – 0

4. PUBLIC HEARING CONT. – Notice of Intent – 358 Corey Street – Pond View Hollow - General Construction & Environmental, Inc.

Motion was made by Ms. Ward and seconded by Mr. Meagher to continue the Public Hearing for 358 Corey Street – Pond View Hollow to October 8, 2020, as requested.

ROLL CALL VOTE 6-0

5. PUBLIC HEARING CONT. – Notice of Intent – Main Street & Reed Street – Town of Agawam

Motion was made by Ms. Ward and seconded by Mr. Meagher to continue the Public Hearing for Main Street & Reed Street – Town of Agawam to October 8, 2020.

ROLL CALL VOTE 6-0

6. RATIFY EMERGENCY ORDER – DPW – Lealand Avenue – Beaver Dam

Motion was made by Mr. Meagher and seconded by Ms. Galiatsos to ratify the Emergency Order for DPW – Lealand Avenue – Beaver Dam.

ROLL CALL VOTE – 6-0

7. RATIFY ENFORCEMENT ORDER – 496 North Street

Mr. Kozloski stated that there were branches cut and minor work done in the buffer zone of the wetland area and the intermittent stream. He said that everything has been cleaned up but still needs to be seeded.

Motion was made by Ms. Ward and seconded by Mr. Meagher to ratify the Enforcement Order for 496 North Street.

ROLL CALL VOTE 6-0

8. Correspondence and Complaints - None

9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 10, 2020

Motion was made by Ms. Galiatsos and seconded by Ms. Ward to approve the minutes of September 10, 2020 as written.

ROLL CALL VOTE 6-0

Motion was made by Mr. Meagher and seconded by Ms. Ward to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE 6 - 0

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.