

AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
May 24, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Keven Brown

ALSO PRESENT:

Taryn Egerton  
Pam Kerr

Mr. Kozloski called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

1. Tuckahoe Recreation Project-Tree Cutting-Town of Agawam

Mr. Kozloski explained that the Town has requested to allow for the tree cutting as required for the Tuckahoe Recreation Project to begin on Thursday, May 25, 2023. The contract has not yet been signed for the company who will be constructing the project. As part of the Fish and Wildlife permit, tree cutting cannot take place between June 1<sup>st</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup> due to the presence of an endangered species. Because the contractor will not be on-board by June 1<sup>st</sup>, the Town has hired their on-call tree cutting service to come in on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> to cut the trees. The trees will be cut and left as is until the contractor has been mobilized. Prior to mobilization, the contractor will come before the Commission to address any pre-submittals, review the Order of Conditions as required. The trees will be removed once these steps have been addressed. No stump removal or significant earth disturbances will occur as part of these tree cutting activities.

Motion was made by Ms. Ward and seconded by Mr. Meagher to allow the Town to have the trees cut down as part of the Tuckahoe Recreation Project prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>.

VOTE 6-0-0

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

VOTE 6-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 4:34pm.