

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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GREENFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of June 28, 2011
7:00 p.m. Greenfield Planning Department
114 Main Street

The meeting was called to order by Chair Alex Haro at 7:02 p.m. with the following members:

- PRESENT:** Alex Haro, Chair
Tim Mosher, Vice-chair (arrived at 7:08 p.m.)
Tom DeHoyos
Dee Letourneau
Steve Walk
- ABSENT:** None
- ALSO PRESENT:** Ralph Kunkel, Conservation Agent and members of the Public.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 14, 2011.

MOTION: Moved by DeHoyos, seconded by Walk, and voted 3-0 with one (1) abstention, to approve the Minutes from June 14, 2011.

Kunkel requests the Commission to review an Extension for an Order of Conditions before proceeding with Public Meetings/Hearings.

Request for Extension to the Order of Conditions, F.W. Webb – Presented by Tony Wonseski on behalf of applicant requesting an Extension for Order of Conditions which currently expires August, 2011.

Wonseski presented preconstruction photos.

Walk stated he walked perimeter and saw the silt fence in place and in good condition.

Haro mentioned the preconstruction meeting; Commission walked the line and saw flagging. There were no issues with the site during visit.

MOTION: Moved by Walk, seconded by Letourneau, and voted 4-0 to extend Order of Conditions for Tony Wonseski representing F.W. Webb

Public Meetings/Hearings:

7:00 p.m. Lincoln Fish – Public Hearing to review a Notice of Intent for the Griswold/GTD Conservation Area located on Lampblack Road (Assessors Map R10 Lot 16) to install two culverts. Continued from June 14, 2011.

Kunkel verified that without any updated plans or information on this project, the DEP will not issue a file number. Without this we cannot legally close the public hearing or take any other action except to continue hearing to another time and date.

Haro expressed concern that we are running out of time to spend money. The grant facilitator needs to know soon; decision needs to be made within the next few weeks and the invoice needs to be post-dated June 30th.

Estimated price of culvert is 13,000-15,000; all other work (installation, etc.) will be done by town.

Kunkel verified they have roughly \$10,000 in account plus 4,000 in grant. Any trail maintenance/mowing comes out of this account (\$700-\$800 twice a year). Money is primarily made by timber sales.

Commission discussed setting the spending limit to \$12,000.

Kunkel is assuming we will be delegating with DPW to purchase culvert.

MOTION: Moved by Dehoyos, seconded by Walk, and voted 5-0 to approve the outlay of funds for the inverted U-Culvert under the condition that it doesn't exceed our funds including the grant.

Commission would like Kunkel to follow-up with Larry and Ken to design project.

Bill Griswold expressed concern about the upper culvert.

Commission (Haro) verified that since the cost for lower culvert is high the Commission tabled any work for the upper culvert. Commission will revisit the upper culvert at a later date when the lower culvert is better situated. Commission would like to have an engineer hired when they choose to proceed.

Other Business:

Lincoln Invoice:

Regarding Public Hearing to review a Notice of Intent for the Griswold/GTD Conservation Area located on Lampblack Road (Assessors Map R10 Lot 16) to install two culverts.

MOTION: Moved by Mosher, seconded by Letourneau, voted 5-0 to approve Lincoln's invoice of \$2,400.

Kunkel mentioned Meryl Mendell regarding the wildflower planting at rotary. She will need to postpone the project until September. She is willing to meet with commission. Haro requests a planting plan.

Bill Griswold notified the Commission that in the past month the superintendent of the Four Corner School started a new Academy of Environmental Concerns.

Monitoring: None

Enforcement Updates:

Haro updated Commission on Kalinowski enforcement. Commission discussed where to go and if they should proceed with an enforcement order. Would like input from DEP. To be decided at next meeting.

Site Visits: None

Next Meeting: July 12, 2011 7:00 p.m. Greenfield Planning Department, 114 Main Street.

Adjournment:

MOTION: Moved by Mosher, seconded by Letourneau, and voted 5-0 to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura DiNardo
Conservation Agent

Alex Haro
Chair