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**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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Mosher, Timothy (2015)  
Nevins, Matthias (2017)

**GREENFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Minutes of Tuesday May 12, 2015**

**7:00 p.m. Greenfield Department of Planning and Development  
114 Main Street**

The meeting was called to order by Chair, John Blasiak at 7:00 p.m. with the following members:

**PRESENT:** John Blasiak, Chair  
Timothy Mosher, Vice-chair  
Thomas DeHoyos  
Gail Miller  
Matthias Nevins

**ALSO PRESENT:** Maureen Pollock, Assistant Planner & Conservation Agent

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 14, 2015.

**MOTION:** Moved by DeHoyos, seconded by Nevins, no further discussion and voted 5-0-0 to accept the minutes from April 14, 2015, as amended.

Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 28, 2015.

**MOTION:** Moved by DeHoyos, seconded by Miller, no further discussion and voted 5-0-0 to accept the minutes from April 28, 2015, as amended.

Public Meetings/Hearings:

Other Business:

- **562 Leyden Road (Assessor's Map R30, Lot 3): Request for Certificate of Compliance (DEP #168-0298)** On May 5, 2015 Pollock and Blasiak conducted a site inspection of the culvert replacement project. Blasiak noted the banks are stabilized with grass growing in, the American Symacore survived the construction, the gravel berm installed below each guard rail appears to divert runoff, and the stream is flowing easily through the replacement culvert.



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**MOTION:** Moved by DeHoyos, seconded by Miller, no further discussion and voted 3-0-2 (Mosher and Nevins abstained) to approve the Certificate of Compliance for (DEP #168-0298).

- **Cabot Taps Separation Project: Single Environmental Impact Report:** In accordance with the MA Environmental Policy Act (MESA) 301 CMR 11.00, the Commission received a single environmental impact report regarding the upcoming Cabot Taps Separation Project.

Project Monitoring:

- **National Grid A127/B128 Reconductoring and Refurbishment Project at Structure 161A (Amended Order of Conditions for DEP # 168-0278):** It was observed on April 18<sup>th</sup> that the banks to the mitigation area need to be smoothed out and all trash need to be removed. At a follow-up site visit on May 8<sup>th</sup>, Pollock, Blasiak, and Ryan Hale, representative to the applicant observed that banks have been corrected and the trash has been removed; however, it was observed only grass seed was laid down instead of wetland seed mix. The Commission requests the applicant to use New England wetland seed mix and introduce species that can tolerate extended inundation in those areas that are indeed inundated, such as aquatic emergent plants. Once these plants have been established, the applicant shall notify the Commission so a follow-up site inspection can be conducted.
- **GCC Roundabout, Colrain Street (DEP # 168-0292):** It was observed that the banks have not been fully stabilized. Some of the trees did not survive and sediment is still built up at the silt fences. These issues will need to be corrected before the applicant can request a certificate of compliance.
- **“Bundling” of Municipal Highway and Road Maintenance Projects in a Single Notice of Intent:** The DPW would like to submit a bundled NOI for all routine maintenance projects around town. Pollock and DPW staff met to discuss which projects would be eligible for such a filing.

Enforcement Updates/Possible Violations:

Correspondence:

Site Visit Scheduling:

- Green River Park Renovation Project, Petty Plain Road – meet on-site on May 26, 2015 at 4:30 PM



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Next Meeting:

7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 26, 2015, at the Greenfield Department of Planning and Development;  
114 Main Street

Adjournment:

**MOTION: Moved by DeHoyos, seconded by Miller, no further discussion and voted 5-0-0 to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Pollock  
Assistant Planner & Conservation Agent

John Blasiak  
Chair