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Minutes of Tuesday, September 8, 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
Thomas DeHoyos
Matthias Nevins
Gail Miller

ALSO PRESENT: Maureen Pollock, Assistant Planner & Conservation Agent

ABSENT: Timothy Mosher

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Meeting Minutes from August 25, 2015.

MOTION: Moved by Nevins, seconded by Miller, no further discussion and voted 3-0-1 (DeHoyos abstained) to accept the minutes from August 25, 2015, as amended.

Public Meetings/Hearings: None

Other Business:

- **Trails and Maintenance on the Conservation Lands** – According to the Forest Stewardship Plan for the GTD/Griswold Conservation Area, the property is ready for its next timber harvest. Pollock will contact Lincoln Fish about the timber harvest and to review the plan to see which actions have been executed and which can be executed during the next timber harvest. Pollock received three quotes for the construction and installation of the replacement kiosk. The Commission will hire Jerrold Wagener to perform the work. Pollock needs to order trail and boundary markers.

The Commission would like to establish formal trails at the Green River Conservation Land. The Commission will conduct a site visit at the property to determine which trail segments should be maintained and which should be re-routed.

Project Monitoring:

- **ExxonMobil, 142 Mohawk Trail/Route 2A (DEP #168-0294)** – The applicant submitted the first monitoring and status report. According to the report and photographs, the gabion walls have



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been properly installed and the planted vegetation is healthy. The applicant is scheduled to submit the second monitoring and status report in the fall 2015.

- **MassDOT, Route 2A/Shelburne Road/River Street Intersection Reconstruction Project (DEP #168-0297)** – All erosion and sedimentation controls have been properly installed and MassDOT has started work.

Enforcement Updates/Possible Violations:

- **11 Plum Tree Lane:** Pollock inspected the two shadblow serviceberries, *Amelanchier Canadensis* planted by the property owner. The trees appear to be alive and healthy.

Correspondence:

- **Scout Road, Proposed Roadway Project:** Erosion and sedimentation is occurring along the gravel road and entering the adjacent stream. DPW would like to re-grade the road, pave it, install paved swales and install two deep sump catch sumps as a way to slow down the velocity of the runoff before entering the stream. DPW would like to informally discuss the project before submitting a NOI in the winter 2015/2016. The Commission will set up a site visit with DPW.
- **Wiley-Russell Dam clean-up:** DPW would like to clean up the dam. Pollock, Blasiak, and Don Ouellette will conduct a site visit to see what exactly needs to be done and to determine whether the work needs Commission approval.

Site Visit Scheduling:

- **Green River Conservation Land:** Meet on-site at 4:00 PM on October 20, 2015
- **Scout Road:** To be determined
- **Wiley-Russell Dam:** Meet on-site at 10:30 AM on September 9, 2015

Next Meeting:

7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 22, 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 4-0-0 to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maureen Pollock
Assistant Planner & Conservation Agent

John Blasiak
Chair