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GREENFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Tuesday, December 19, 2017
6:00 p.m. Greenfield Department of Planning and Development
114 Main Street

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

PRESENT: Timothy Mosher, Chair
Erika LaForme
John Griffin
Rachel Lindsay

ALSO PRESENT: Maureen Pollock, Assistant Planner & Conservation Agent

ABSENT: Doug Cloutier

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 28, 2017

MOTION: Moved by LaForme, seconded by Lindsay, no further discussion and voted 3-0-1 (Lindsay abstained) to approve the meeting minutes from November 28, 2017.

Public Hearings/Meetings:

Other Business:

- **Request for Certificate of Compliance: New England Power Company dba National Grid, Cabot Taps Separation Project DEP #168-0309:** Pollock, LaForme, Cloutier, and Paul Knapik, representative to the Applicant conducted a site visit on December 11, 2017. LaForme stated all work has been completed and observed that temporary disturbances have permanently stabilized. Stated the replicated wetland appeared to be fully functioning with wetland plant species in good health.

MOTION: Moved by LaForme, seconded by Griffin, no further discussion and voted 3-0-1 (Lindsay abstained) to approve the Certificate of Compliance for DEP #168-0309

- **Request for Certificate of Compliance: 660 Colrain Road DEP #168-0317:** Pollock



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conducted a final site inspected on November 22, 2017. Stated all work has been completed and the project site has been fully stabilized.

MOTION: Moved by Griffin, seconded by LaForme, no further discussion and voted 4-0-0 to approve the Certificate of Compliance for DEP #168-0317

- **Request for Certificate of Compliance: Leyden Woods Redevelopment Project DEP #168-0314:** This project included the installation of a fence and the construction of grass drainage swales at Leyden Woods. Pollock and LaForme conducted a site visit on November 30, 2017. Pollock stated all work has been completed and areas stabilized.

MOTION: Moved by LaForme, seconded by Griffin, no further discussion and voted 3-0-1 (Lindsay abstained) to approve the Certificate of Compliance for DEP #168-0314

- **Request for Certificate of Compliance: Leyden Woods Redevelopment Project DEP #168-0274:** This project includes the redevelopment of Leyden Woods. Pollock and LaForme conducted a site visit on November 30, 2017. Pollock stated all work has been completed but observed some areas not being permanently stabilized. Submitted photographs showing erosion areas. Pollock stated she shared the photographs with Frank Holmes and Hilde Karpawich, representatives to the Applicant.

Griffin read correspondence from Frank Holmes, representative to the Applicant.

Mosher stated the existing OOC is not in compliance; therefore, the Commission cannot issue a Certificate of Compliance. The Commission requests that the Applicant remedy the erosion issues before requesting the Certificate. The Commission would like to conduct a follow-up site in the spring 2018.

MOTION: Moved by LaForme, seconded by Griffin, no further discussion and voted 4-0 (unanimous) to deny the Certificate of Compliance for DEP #168-0274

- **Maintenance Dredging of Upper Leyden Glen Reservoir:** Pollock and LaForme attended a consultant session meeting on December 7, 2017 regarding this project. The project involves dredging up to 50,000 cy of sediment over 5 years (up to 10,000 cy a year) to maintain design volume for water supply capacity. The reservoir provides approximately 25-30% of the Town of Greenfield's water supply. Dredging methodology will include using a clamshell bucket, dragline or hydraulic dredge. All dredging will be performed in the wet without a drawdown of the reservoir. The project is expected to impact approximately 808 linear feet of Bank, 88,165 sf of Land Under Water (LUW) and 81,383 sf of Riverfront Area.

The project is undergoing MEPA Review pursuant to 301 CMR 11.03(3)(b)(1)(c) and 11.03(3)(b)(3) because it requires a State Agency Action and involves the alteration of 1,000 or



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more sf of Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW) and involves the dredging of 10,000 or more cy of material. The project requires a 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) from MassDEP. This project is exempt under the MA Wetlands Protection Act.

- **Maureen Pollock:** Pollock informed the Commission that this would be her last meeting. Stated she is leaving the Town of Greenfield for a Planner position with the Town of Amherst. Stated she has enjoyed her time assisting the Conservation Commission.

Enforcement Updates/Possible Violations:

Project Monitoring:

- **96-108 Deerfield Street** – Pollock conducted a site visit on December 5, 2017. Pollock observed the silt fencing and straw wattles were satisfactorily installed and construction is in process.

Correspondence:

Site Visit Scheduling:

Next Meeting:

7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 23, 2017, at the Greenfield Department of Planning and Development; 114 Main Street.

Please note: the Commission will be cancelling their December 26, 2017 and January 9, 2018 meeting

Adjournment:

MOTION: Moved by Griffin, seconded by LaForme, no further discussion and voted 4-0-0 to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Maureen Pollock
Assistant Planner & Conservation Agent

Timothy Mosher
Chair