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GREENFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Tuesday, June 25th, 2019 at 6:00 PM
Greenfield Department of Planning and Development
20 Sanderson Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room
AGENDA

Administrative Matters

- Call to Order
- Approval of Meeting Minutes: (3/26/2019, 5/28/2019) 6/11/2019
- Review Correspondence (Mail & Phone Messages):
 - Anonymous Complaint: 221 Leyden Road (Map R22-19A) – unauthorized filling of BVW
 - MACC FY 2020 Annual Dues

Schedule of Public Meetings & Hearings

6:15 PM Request for Determination (RDA) –FirstLight Hydro Generating Company– archeological studies

The Commission will review a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) submitted by Maria Firstenberg of TRC Environmental Corporation c/o FirstLight Hydro Generating Company of Northfield, MA to determine whether the proposed work to conduct archeological studies within wetland resource areas associated with the Connecticut River and its tributaries is subject to the MA Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Greenfield Wetlands Protection Ordinance. All disturbances associated with the project as proposed is temporary in nature with no direct impacts proposed to wetland resource areas.

6:15 PM Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation (ANRAD) – Greenfield Center School – delineation confirmation

The Commission review an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation (ANRAD) submitted by Rachel Loeffler of Berkshire Design Group c/o the Greenfield Center School, Inc. for the properties located at 741 and 743 Bernardston Road (Assessor's Map R14-46 and R14-71) in Greenfield to determine if the boundaries of wetland resource areas were accurately delineated.

6:15 PM Cont. NOI: DEP # 168-0329 – 1417 Bernardston Road (Map R10-9) – solar array construction

The Commission will continue to review a Notice of Intent (NOI) permit application submitted by TRC Environmental Corporation c/o Kris Pitney of Pacifico Energy NA for the construction of a .75 megawatt direct current solar array on the property located at 1417 Bernardston Road (Assessor's Map R10-9) in Greenfield. There is 115,958 square feet of permanent disturbance proposed in the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW) and 958 square feet of permanent disturbance proposed in the 25-foot No Disturb Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW) on the project site.

Enforcement Updates & Other Business

- Enforcement updates
 - 637 Colrain Road (Map R35-7) – unauthorized filling of wetlands
- Other Business
 - Request for Certificate of Compliance: DEP # 168-0307 – GCC, construction of outdoor learning lab
 - Ratify Emergency Certification: DPW – breach beaver dam on Cherry Rum Brook
 - Welcome new Commissioner: Fletcher Harrington

Project Monitoring & Site Visit Scheduling

Set Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, July 9th, 2019 at 6:00 PM

* Please note that all public hearings and meetings will be recorded.

All persons recording any portion of this meeting proceedings shall notify the Conservation Commission immediately.