

TOWN OF SAVOY

CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA

Place: Savoy Town Hall

720 Main Rd, Savoy MA

Date: Monday, June 24, 2024

Time: 6:30 PM

Present: Dan Harris, Cosmo LaViola, April LeSage

Meeting called to order: 6:30pm

Review Mail- MACC quarterly magazine

- \$99 due July 1st, Dan will submit bill

Meeting Minutes-

Motion to approve minutes by Cosmo with amendments

April seconds the motion

All in favor

Motion to approve passes

598 Main Road, Charles Lincoln- Septic installation

- Site visit took place 6/8/24, Checked Guntlow Associates flags
- Assessment forms were requested by Dan from Guntlow, he was notified that they do not have forms with an RDA, unless a NOI is needed
- Dan also touched base with Mark Stension about this project and Mark also confirmed that an RDA, not an NOI is required because it is buffer zone only
- Guntlow will submit the RDA for next meeting
- The Con Com will request the drinking water well is looked at and possibly put together in the same application.

579 Main Road riverfront area, Jazzmyn Tulloch

- Commission reviewed the RDA application from September 2017 to reassess the order of conditions.
- A negative determination was issued under the agricultural provision of the Wetlands Protection act as long the RDA plan is followed.

- The project description states that the area will be primarily an active farm that produces an agricultural crop or commodity for sale with the intention to make a profit.
- Norse Environmental Services RDA was reviewed, the grazing plan and the manure management plan is no longer being followed. The agricultural plan listed in the narrative is not currently present on the property. Two horses are the only animals noticeable on the property
- Con Com discussed creating a coalition between Westfield Wild and Scenic, NHESP, BRPC, ZBA, Board of Health, and Building Inspector to remediate and restore property.
- Removal of vehicles, removal of railroad ties, manure piles, reestablishment with natural seeding, assessment of out buildings and fencing.
- Dan will touch base with the Board of Health and the Building Inspector to get more information. Cosmo will review the agricultural exemptions for the next meeting.

DPW-Bundled NOI/OOC & Beaver Permit

- Generate a map for DPW that shows resources areas in Savoy
- Create guidelines for for DPW and mowing schedule for fields
- Emergency beaver permit was granted for beaver debris removal from culvert and installation of beaver deceiver on June 11, 2024 for the vicinity of 385 Main Road.

Town Park tree planting/payment

- The trees and shrubs have been planted and mulched. Site is complete.
- Con Com requests final planting plan and list.
- First payment was made, Blue Sky is waiting on final payment, the invoice has been submitted already.

Town Park delineation and mowing schedule

- Mowing area in park needs to be delineated with visible markers
- Field is used for town park usage, helicopter landing pad, and weekly summer kickball hosted by the fire department
- Create a mowing schedule for field and landing pad for the DPW

Next meeting July 23, 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01pm