

Place: Savoy Town Hall

720 Main Rd, Savoy MA

Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 rescheduled from Monday, December 16, 2024

Time: 6:30 PM

Present: Dan Harris and April LeSage

Absent: Cosmo LaViola

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Dan Harris, April LeSage seconded

SCHEDULED TOPICS:

- **Review Mail**-Mail reviewed, MACC bill for dues, cost is \$99.00 per year, Dan will submit bill to treasurer
- **Approve minutes**- Motion to table minutes until next meeting, motion seconded
- **Discussion of current or ongoing conservation applications and issues**
 - o DCR Forestry Project-New State- Tabled discussion to next meeting
 - o Chapel Road Culverts- The commission recommended to the board of selectman that Culvert A size should be increased to 9'6" with a bottomless culvert. The con com has not received the requested plan revision for the bottomless culvert from Weston and Sampson or a superseding order of conditions for this project.
 - o Center Road tree cutting, update- No activity has been noticed since December. Dan called the new land owner and left a message in December, with no return call. The commission requested that the land owner go to the highway department to request a curb cut, Dan will reach out to the land owner again to discuss their plans.
 - o Harrington Road Culvert, update- Special permit was granted to clear beaver dam
 - o 585 Main Road riverfront enforcement order discussion-
 - Jazzyman gave update to commission-Alexander Wu NRCS is working with an engineer to determine if a concrete structure is needed for manure stockpile
 - She is also in touch with Morgan McKee NRCS to discuss wetland delineation
 - Railroad ties will be removed in the spring

- One of the vehicles is now registered, there are two more vehicles that will be removed
 - The plan for now is to keep the two horses and not add any other animals
 - No new information about the UMASS plot plan, Alexander Wu is working with Jazzyman to possibly add native plants
 - Jazzman asked about pond management, the concrete and culvert needs to be repaired and it needs to be dredged. Dan advised her that the conservation commission needs to be notified before any work in the resource zone.
 - Motion to delay enforcement order discussion documentation to be provided
- o DPW Bundled NOI/OOC-New superintendent will be invited to attend the next meeting to discuss the bundled NOI
 - o Town Park delineation and mowing schedule meeting- table to next meeting
 - o Expand parking area on east side of building for town hall- Marie discussed expanding the parking lot on the east side of the town hall, public transportation will be coming through Savoy and the stop will be at the town hall. Bus service starts in June, but the parking lot project would potentially move forward in 2026
 - o Establish trail system in town park area- Parks committee is focusing on creating a trail near the brook along with planting some flowers, installing picnic tables, and wood chips to make the area accessible.

Old Business

- o Document organization

- New Business

- o Proposed DCR Savoy Mtn campground facilities upgrade- Andrew Chagnon from Vertex, Sara Northrup (DCR), Luke Labendz (DCR) brought a set of plans to inform the commission about creating a new comfort station at the Savoy Mt State forest, as the plan shows the project will be outside of the resource area unless the plan changes, then they will submit an RDA.
- o Westfield Wild & Scenic support letter- Table to next meeting
- o Open for discussion

- o Maria Saucier informed the commission that in order to roll over account money for the conservation commission it would need to be presented to the finance committee
- **Selection of next Meeting Date(s)** March 18th, 2025 @6:30pm

CORRESPONDENCE:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURN MEETING: Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 by April, Dan seconded.