

Northfield Conservation Commission

Minutes – November 15th, 2017

Members Present: Bill Llewelyn, Chair; Joan Deely, Charlie Eiseman, Michael Barry

Meeting Called to order 7:40pm

Warwick Road NOI – woods road restoration

MB – Motion to continue hearing until January 17th, 2018; CE – Second – 4-0-0

Discussion of a potential RDA for work on Pine Meadow Road

Applicant measured the distance to the intermittent stream. All work is over 100 feet from the stream. No RDA received by ConsComm

Request for Determination of Applicability – Northfield Mount Hermon

Invasive Plant Control

Presented by Joan Deely

Area was surveyed for densities of invasive plants, different intensities of work to be conducted. In jurisdictional areas (200' riverfront), no foliar applications will be conducted. These areas will be delineated prior to conducting work. Land is managed under a stewardship plan that recommends completing invasive plant control work. Three treatment methodologies are proposed including use of rodeo and garlon 3. Goal for the area is to reduce white pine and manage as a sugarbush.

MB – Motion to close hearing; CE – Second; Approved 3-0-1 (Deely recuses)

MB – Motion to give a negative determination #5, as work to be conducted falls under the agricultural exemption for property managed under a stewardship plan and forest cutting plan.

CE – Second; 3-0-1 (Deely recuses)

Review of meeting minutes

JD – Motion to approve minutes of 9/20/17; MB – Second; Approved 4-0-0

Discussion of December meeting date and potential change.

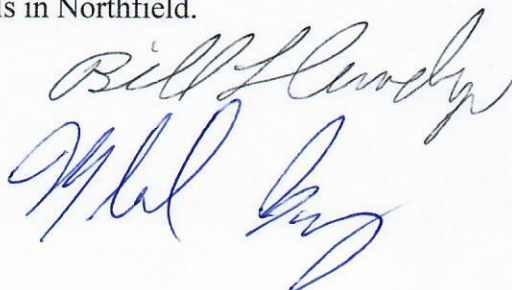
Keep meeting on December 20th.

Discussion of invoice for Leslie Powers for MACC meeting

BL will talk to Leslie about why the bill was not received in FY17, then will bring the invoice to the town for payment.

Discussion of newly certified Vernal Pools in Northfield.

Meeting adjourned 8:35pm

Handwritten signatures of Bill Llewelyn and Michael Barry in blue ink.