

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2017 7:30pm Town

Members:

Charles Blanker
Leslie Powers
Mike Barry
Charley Eiseman
Joan Deely

7:35 Call to Order by Blanker

Presentations & Formal Discussions

Old Bernardston Rd.

Blanker will talk to Mark Stinson reporting Llewelyn's findings: Mitchell didn't seem to have done anything within the buffer / riverfront area.

Barry: the logging may have required a cutting plan, depending on how large the affected area is.

Rules for Hiring Outside Consultants under G.L. Ch. 44 §53G

Eiseman proposed the following addition to the "Consultant Services" paragraph:

"The Commission shall maintain a list of pre-qualified consultants who hold an educational degree in or related to wetland science, or who have practiced for at least three years in wetland science or a related field, and the Commission shall cycle through this list until an available consultant is found. The fee to be charged to the applicant shall be equal to the estimate provided by the chosen consultant for the required services."

Powers moved to approve the amendment; Deely seconded; unanimously approved.

Powers: the town website's solicitation for consultants should mention this requirement.

Community Preservation Committee

Eiseman volunteered to be the Conservation Commission's representative on the committee.

Deely moved to appoint Eiseman; Powers seconded; unanimously approved.

Old Wendell Rd.

Blanker will talk to Mark Stinson about the NOI.

Warwick Rd.

Barry moved to continue Warwick Rd. hearing to March 15 meeting; Deely seconded; unanimously approved.

MACC conference

Eiseman moved that the Commission cover Powers' conference attendance; Deely seconded; unanimously approved.

8:08 Adjourn

Eiseman moved to adjourn the meeting; Powers seconded; unanimously approved; meeting adjourned.

Date Approved: 3/15/17

Bill Flanagan