

Northfield Conservation Commission

Minutes – December 18th, 2019

Members Present: Bill Llewelyn, Chair; Michael Barry
Absent: Charlie Blanker
Guests: Meredith Savage, SWCA; Robert Mazula, Nourse Farms

Meeting Called to order 7:37pm

Notice of Intent – Nourse Farms, Inc.
Presented by Meredith Savage, SWCA

Maintenance work on detention basins at the Five Acre Farm parcel at 108 Hinsdale Road. The only work within buffer zone will be installation of a scour protection area at the outflow of the southern basin. Work will be completed late spring/early summer. Copies of 310CMR 10.04 provided for discussion of potential agricultural exemption (10.04 (b) 7). Discussion of materials to be used and methods for installation, as described in the application package.

MB – Motion to close meeting; BL – second BL; Approved 2-0-0

MB – Motion to find negative determination #3, as work will be conducted in the buffer zone but will not alter an area subject to the act; BL – second; Approved 2-0-0

MB will complete Form 2 and send to DEP and Meredith Savage

Discussion of Mitchell complaint

Bill Lattrell and Bill Llewelyn conducted 2 site visits at the property. Determined that all work conducted was outside of the 100' buffer zone except for an area of agricultural field construction which is an exempt activity.

MB – Motion to have BL contact DEP to provide a summary of findings; BL – second; Approved 2-0-0

Discussion of Old Wendell Road, unauthorized woods road construction

Continued lack of response from DEP

BL advised to take pictures of the site and send to DEP

MB will re-send pictures and e-mail to DEP regarding this issue.

Meeting adjourned 8:20pm

Two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The top signature is "Bill Llewelyn" and the bottom signature is "Michael Barry".