

Northfield Conservation Commission

Minutes – March 20th, 2019

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

Meeting Called to order 7:34pm

Request For Determination of Applicability

Eversource – Structure replacement amendment

2000 square foot amendment to remove work from resource areas

Negative determination had been filed in the previous meeting, so no motion necessary.

Discussion of alder cutting within wetland areas along the power line between South Mountain Road and Old Wendell Road. Alder area cut during the power line widening work.
JD will contact Devleena from Eversource about this issue and determine if a site visit is needed.

Chapter 61 Land

Land to be removed from classification on Four Mile Brook Road.

Much of the land is in riverfront, so it would be difficult to subdivide. Not a lot of benefit in the town exercising first right of refusal.

CB – Motion to notify select board that Cons Comm does not recommend exercising fr;

JD – Second; Approved 5-0-0

SWCA – Riverbank restoration work

Information provided in February regarding the special conditions from the December, 2018 meeting.

CB – Motion to issue OOC for WE 249-0112, with plans amended as of 12/31/18 including changes requested in the Dec ConsComm meeting. Special conditions included, as well as endangered species recommendations.

CE – Second; Approved 5-0-0

Review of minutes of 2/20/19

JD – Motion to approve minutes as amended; MB – Second; Approved 5-0-0

Discussion of timber harvesting at Town Forest

No progress to report. Encumbered funds for project planning can be used in next fiscal year.

Eversource

Vegetation Management Plan documents submitted.

Appears that one needs to go to the link provided to see any yearly operational plans.

Meeting adjourned – 8:40pm

