

approved as amended 8-28-19

Plainfield Conservation Commission

Minutes of the July 29, 2019 Meeting

Called to Order at 7:00 PM. Present were Judy Williams, Erik Burcroff, John Burns, Jack Nelson, and applicant, Dudley Williams.

- I. Minutes of the regular June 25, 2019 meeting were approved unanimously.
- II. RDA submitted by Dudley Williams for repair work at 525 West Main St. on a dwelling foundation within the 100' buffer zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The resource area is a pond fed by a stream. The stream is beyond the buffer zone. Judy W. recused herself from the discussion and vote. Since there will be no proposed removal, dredging, filling or alteration of the resource area, the 3 commissioners voted for negative determination # 3 with conditions: the work is within the buffer zone, but would not require an NOI, but they stipulated that a straw wattle fence be placed at the toe of the slope from the work area.
- III. Discussion of the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Grant application by the First Selectman was tabled because Mr. Bronstein was not available.
- IV. Forest Cutting Plan by forester, Tom Brule for 14 acres on West Main St., formerly the Waryjacz farm, for David Thibault. While there are no stream crossings, the "Work Area" on the north side of the power lines ROW is very close to the North Branch of the Swift River. The Logging has been completed, but the FCP had not been signed by Service Forester, Wright. Commissioner Burcroff will contact the Service Forester to request a site visit.
- V. Judy W. provided an overview of the new MACC Wetlands Buffer Zone Guide Book. The Guide is comprehensive, well-illustrated, and documented. She pointed out that it ties in aspects of MVP, making it very useful for future planning.
- VI. New Business: Mr. Tom Marcoux, of Cummington, asked the Commission to sign a building permit for the construction of an addition to a dwelling at 159 West Hill Road, corner of Lincoln St. Erik B. visited the property and determined there were no resource areas or buffer zones that would be impacted and signed the building permit.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Nelson