

Worthington Conservation Commission  
Minutes of Meeting  
September 15, 2016

## **1 Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order at 09/15/2016 07:05:55 PM

## **2 Attendance**

Mary Gerken, Peggy O'Neal, Virginia Sowers, Ed Lewis

## **3 Old Business**

### **3.1 Minutes August 18**

It was agreed to defer action until a future meeting with more members in attendance.

### **3.2 Sam Hill Road**

Everyone attending the meeting toured the Sam Hill Road bridge project. Mr. Lewis took a set of pictures from a visit earlier in the day. Mr. Lewis agreed impress captions on the pictures and send to the commission members. Observations taken during the site visit are recorded on the [attached](#).

### **3.3 Work on Various Roads**

The Worthington Highway Department submitted a Notice of Intent to perform repairs to Buffington Hill Road, Old Post Road, Radiker Road and Cudworth Road on April 15 through its agent White Engineering of Pittsfield, MA. The commission subsequently performed a site visit on May 5. There has been no change in the project status since the May 5 site visit.

### **3.4 67 South Worthington Road**

Ms. O'Neal sent out the determination of applicability the commission rendered on August 18 relative to 67 South Worthington Road.

### **3.5 Pariseleti Pond**

There has been no action or developments relative to the pond located near the intersection of Old Post Road and Radiker Road and its outstanding order of conditions.

### **3.6 Worthington Senior Housing Construction Update**

Mr. Lewis outlined the discovery of a stump dump at the Worthington Senior Housing where construction is underway under an order of conditions (350-0055) recently extended by the commission.

## **4 New Business**

### **4.1 Clear Cut**

Mr. Lewis outlined a concern and personal correspondence with Service Forester, Sean Libbey relative to a large clear cut which is visible on the east side of SH-143, north of the Worthington Health Centre. Peggy agreed to discuss the matter with the Board of Selectmen if any action/permitting is necessary.

### **4.2 Membership**

Mr. Lewis and Ms. O'Neal have been reappointed to the commission with terms expiring in 2019. The commission is still looking for replacement for Andrew Madden who wishes to retire.

## **5 Adjourn**

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2016-09-15 10:33:26 Went to Sam Hill Bridge met with Bob Brown and Jim of Warner Brothers construction and discussed the construction job. Took pictures of erosion controls staged at all four sides of the bridge. The deck has been saw cut. They will be removing the deck most likely Monday (September 19). There is a hold up with regards to the shop drawings for the prefabricated structure. The holdup could delay the job well beyond the needed six weeks or so to complete. Completion before November 15 is highly unlikely.

Photographs from Sam Hill Road Bridge Construction  
September 15, 2016  
by Edward N Lewis, PE

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