

Worthington Conservation Commission
Minutes of Meeting
October 20, 2016

1 Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 10/20/2016 07:01:43 PM

2 Attendance

Andrew Madden, Jim Molyneux, Peggy O'Neal, Mary Gerken, Ed Lewis

3 Old Business

3.1 Membership

Ms. O'Neal agreed to advertise an opening on the commission. Mr. Madden has expressed a desire to step down after many years of service.

3.2 Worthington Highway Department

The Worthington Highway Department submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) on April 15 for proposed work on Buffington Hill Road, Radiker Road, Old Post Road and Cudworth Road.

The work as presented did not appear to fully comply with the Stream Crossing Standards. As a result, there was the need to re-design some or all of the stream crossings. There have been no communications from the highway department relative to this project since the original submission.

3.3 Pariseleti Pond

There has been no action or further communication regarding Pariseleti Pond/Old Post Road. This item is the subject of an order of conditions issued on August 21, 1986 (this date is correct,

over 30 years ago). An interested party made a verbal request to Ms. O'Neal for a certificate of compliance before the commission's August meeting.

Mr. Molyneux reported that the property had changed ownership recently. No further action is presently anticipated.

3.4 Worthington Senior Housing

Mr. Lewis reported that the construction work for the wastewater treatment system upgrade is complete. A DEP closeout inspection is scheduled for Friday November 4. Worthington Senior Housing will be requesting a certificate of compliance from the commission in the near future.

3.5 Clear Cut SH-143

No action has been taken. It was agreed that the commission would contact the Board of Selectmen to determine if any permits were needed for the work and whether or not the land owner sought the permits.

3.6 Minutes August 18

Mr. Molyneux offered a motion that Ms. O'Neal seconded that the commission approve the minutes as presented. The commission approved the motion unanimously.

3.7 Minutes September 15

Mr. Madden offered a motion that Ms. O'Neal seconded that the commission approve the minutes as presented. The commission approved the motion unanimously.

4 New Business/44 Fairgrounds Road

The commission received a complaint on October 18 relative to the construction of a bridge across Tower Brook on the westerly side of a house located at 44 Fairgrounds Road. Mr. Lewis forwarded a copy of the complaint along with photographs of the site taken on October 18.

The commission agreed that Ms. Gerken would write a letter to the landowner, Susanne C. King; 11 Orbit Drive; Enfield, CT 06082. The commission requests through the letter that Ms. King

either attend the commission's scheduled meeting of November 17 or contact the commission, requesting meeting on another date to review the work and the complaint. Ms. O'Neal agreed to send the letter to the landowner via USPS certified mail.

5 Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10/20/2016 07:31:45 PM