

Selectboard Meeting

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This conference will now be recorded.

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Now we can't say anything.

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Okay, call to order.

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Control-u, Control-C, yes, 7 o 'clock, 04 p.m.

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Meeting is called to order.

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Okay, and we're all here.

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And we do have a quorum, the Conservation Commission?

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Yes.

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Mary Gerken, Chairman?

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Chairman Bollineau?

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Tiffany Sivano?

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Ed Lewis?

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Oh, and Peggy.

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Peggy.

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Peggy is also member of the commission.

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And she's making copies of the maps.

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Okay, the first item on, in via video conference, I have Amy ****, Deb Roquet,

Michelle Faraday.

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Is that it on Videocon?

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Yeah, Amy ****.

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Yes.

00:54 - 01:16

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First item in the agenda is public hearing on a request for determination of applicability for proposed work at 159 Cummington Road or more specifically for a proposed dirt bike race, no construction planned, so proposed work would have the wrong sematic.

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So it's someone from so we're just waiting for the paperwork because Peggy's making.

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Applications, yeah, we just we need to go through the application Also like our commission commission's gonna look at the conservation Commission has a my Right now and then You can look at that So why don't you guys do your approval first and then we can talk about the rest of it.

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Yeah, that's right.

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So you should do your piece.

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Okay.

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Like, Paul would like to talk about it?

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Yep.

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Paul Goyette who's representing Monica and Andrew Royer for the race.

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So I am here looking for the town's approval to get their track.

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We'd like to have a race on October 5th.

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As we've stated before, we've been in quite a few times now, but I just want to have to go through the Conservation Committee to make sure you guys approved of the land use that were where the track is laid out, I would say.

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When the Commission wants to speak.

02:41 - 02:43

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Not much to say, we've been over this twice already.

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So, I think we're in agreement that it's not going to be an impacting seizure in any way, shape, or form, and that we have no objection to granting the go-ahead.

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Sound right?

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Yeah.

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The Conservation Commission has jurisdiction of lands within 200 feet of permanent streams.

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There's jurisdiction over wetlands, swamps, lakes, land under water, streams, et cetera, and land within 100 feet of those features based on our site visit.

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There's no evidence that any part of this is within the 200-foot setback, therefore the commission has no jurisdiction on it.

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And so, I offer a motion that the commission issue a negative determination of applicability WPA form two, citing box one, quote, the area described in the request is not an area subject to jurisdiction under the act or the buffer zone.

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So, I move we should make a determination, block one.

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Any discussion?

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All those in favor?

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Aye.

04:22 - 04:22

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Those opposed?

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Pass unanimously.

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Okay, so that closes the public hearing from the Conservation Commission perspective on 159 Hunnigan Road.

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And this is the one that you're going to have to sign.

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I get mixed up in my words.

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I'm sorry.

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All right, I'm just trying to get the...

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So this is a point of order.

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Do we continue?

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Because our next item on the agenda is a public hearing for work at 52 Patterson Road.

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So I think you want to continue your hearing so that the select board can meet so we can get out of your hair.

05:04 - 05:06

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I would think, yeah, I think we would suspend our meeting.

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Select board can work and then We'll resume the meeting.

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Okay.

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As long as you guys don't take half the night.

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I suspect it would pretty quick.

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So I'm going to just get the map off of there.

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I'm going to print this thing.

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Okay.

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And then we can sign it while I give it a piece of paper.

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And print two copies.

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Did you send the application to Amy and Deb or not?

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I didn't, but I can.

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Well, I'll send it to you.

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Yeah, I can send it to you.

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That way I don't have to try to put it up on my screen.

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And this is a printer name I can't even pronounce.

05:44 - 05:46

Deb Rocque

Is it the same application, Shirley?

05:47 - 05:48

Deb Rocque

It hasn't changed, right?

05:49 - 05:52

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Right, it just has the signatures in, so you don't care?

05:53 - 05:54

Deb Rocque

I don't care.

05:54 - 05:56

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Okay, Amy, do you need a copy?

05:57 - 06:00

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Who gets the application that you brought here?

06:00 - 06:02

Amy Wang

No, I don't need a copy either.

06:03 - 06:04

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Okay, all right, great.

06:04 - 06:06

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All right, so let me just put the map up now.

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I'll take this one.

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Okay, you guys see it okay?

06:38 - 06:39

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Yep.

06:40 - 06:41

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Okay, good.

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All right, so, um, the application itself.

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Yes, I will put it up on the screen.

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So just to show you that everybody signed off on it.

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All.

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Right, so police, fire, emergency medical, highway, border with the conservation commission now.

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So it's up to us.

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I'll go back to the site map here.

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Anybody have any, you guys got any questions or concerns?

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I mean, again, it does seem pretty straightforward.

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Deb Rocque

I have no questions or concerns.

07:40 - 07:41

Amy Wang

Oh, neither.

07:41 - 07:41

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Do I.

07:41 - 07:49

Amy Wang

I mean, I think this is essentially the same track that you ran it on the first time you tried to do it.

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Amy Wang

And that appeared to be fine, except for the unfortunate.

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Incident and.

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Amy Wang

The fact that it violated zoning law.

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Other than that, it was perfect.

08:00 - 08:01

Amy Wang

Yeah, exactly.

08:02 - 08:04

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So what do you guys want to make a motion then?

08:06 - 08:14

Deb Rocque

I'll make a motion that we approve the application for the, I'm sorry, is it like a motocross event?

08:15 - 08:15

Deb Rocque

Yeah.

08:16 - 08:19

Deb Rocque

On October, I'm going to say six.

08:19 - 08:20

Deb Rocque

How'd I do?

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October 5th.

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Yep.

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Okay.

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Amy Wang

I will second.

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All right.

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Any discussion?

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Anybody here online have a question or a concern?

08:40 - 08:40

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Okay.

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All in favor?

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Amy Wang

Aye.

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Amy, did you say aye?

08:47 - 08:48

Amy Wang

I did.

08:48 - 08:49

Amy Wang

Yes, aye.

08:49 - 08:50

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All right.

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I say aye.

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All right.

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Yes.

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And.

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Amy Wang

A safe one, and thank you so much for doing all of the.

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Application and.

09:19 - 09:20

Amy Wang

You get the right.

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Way we need rain but I hope it skips your day as long as okay so this.

09:56 - 09:58

Amy Wang

I'm gonna log off as well because.

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Everybody else signed on this one if you want to do that so this for now we can save it for another time okay so I'm gonna close the select board portion of the meeting which means I'll close the online thank Thank you, Michelle.

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You're welcome.