

Conservation Commission – June 28, 2011

Members present were co-chairs Mr. Ned Wilson & Mr. John Weinstein, and Mr. Tom Coote; meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM.

Meeting minutes of May 16th were approved as amended.

Mr. Joe Poindexter appeared before the commission to request a certificate of compliance for his property located on 343 East Hill Road. Mr. Poindexter filed a NOI back in 2006 and was granted an extension in 2009. The commission requested a letter from the building contractor stating that the work is completed before providing a certificate of compliance. A motion was made, seconded to continue this request until next month's meeting. Motion passed.

Mr. Joe Poindexter appeared before the commission with some questions regarding the perennial stream on his property of 343 East Hill Road. Mr. Poindexter states that when there is heavy rain that the rain runs down the road and gathers in a swale and stays at side of the road then travels into the brook, and into the stream. A catch basin has been put in place by the highway department. Mr. Poindexter states that the pond was built and signed off years ago with the prior commission. Mr. Weinstein will look into this matter with DEP for clarification, but believes a NOI has to be filed, since there is such an impact on the stream.

Old Business:

The commission reviewed the forest cutting plan for Mallory's of Mill River Great Barrington Road. Forester, Mr. Tom Ryan needed more information before approving the plan and that is why it was denied. A stop work order was issued and a meeting took place in Pittsfield (a work fact meeting). After the fact meeting the plan was amended and given the go ahead to proceed with the project.

New Business:

Reviewed mail:

- a. Hazard Mitigation Grant Application.
- b. DEP – Amstead (Issuance of Simplified water ways license; approval of dock/pier).
- c. Violation (Forest Cutting Plan) MR Gt. Barrington Rd.
- d. Special Permit – Ormsbee.
- e. Forest Cutting Plans: E. Taylor – 909 Norfolk Rd – Amended, Chase – 931 MR Gt. Barrington Rd , G. Cookson – Rannapo Rd – Final Report, and MR Gt. Barrington Rd – Mallory - Amended.
- f. Mass Wildlife News.
- g. Certificate of Compliance – Weinstock.
- h. Spring/summer – the Trust for Public Land.

The commission decided to move their meetings to the last Saturday of the month at 10 AM.

No other business was brought before the commission, so voted to adjourn at 8:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Chretien
Secretary