

Conservation Commission – February 22, 2024 Zoom Meeting

Members present were Dr. John Schreiber, Co-Chair, Dr. Doug Hyde & Mrs. Nanci Worthington.

Old Business: 373 Mill River Southfield Rd – the Commission received a complaint regarding work that might be occurring that might be jurisdictional. DEP was not able to notice anything from aerial. The Commission had made contact with the property owner to see if they could view the property, but access was denied.

0 Canaan Southfield Rd: The Commission sent a violation letter to the property owner via regular mail and return receipt mail. The property owner sent the Commission a letter in response to their violation letter, stating that no possible wetlands areas within 400 feet of any boundaries on their property. After brief discussion a motion was made, seconded and so voted to ask the Conservation Commission consultant, Dr. David Cameron review this matter.

Mail:

Forest Cutting Plan – New Marlborough/Sheffield – Butler/Yardley - 40+ acres – Shunpike Rd – Approved by State Forester. Natural Endanger Species Program has put a No Work order until a botanical survey has been completed and submitted.

New Business: hold Mrs. Worthington spoke regarding the public informational meeting on riverbank management and restoration to happen possibly April. Mrs. Worthington will be contacting Ms. Erin Rodgers of Trout Unlimited, as well as other presenters.

Next regular meeting will be March 21, 2024 at 5PM.

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to adjourn at 5:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Chretien
Secretary