

Town of West Stockbridge Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes: March 7, 2024

21 State Line Road, West Stockbridge, MA

Members in Attendance: Kathy Korte (Co-Chair), Shane O'Bryan (Co-Chair, attending remotely), David Evans, Mike Murray, Lori Rose, Jennifer Kujawski

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by K. Korte.

Agenda items:

1. Approval of 2/1/24 WSCC meeting minutes. Motion to approve carried unanimously.

Public comment:

2. Eric Peterson, Mill Pond resident, brought to the Commission's attention drainage work that had been done the previous week by a contractor between Jennifer Lane and Gwen Lane on the Mill Pond property. Sissy Gunn Astore, Mill Pond resident, questioned where the drainage water is ending up. Lynn Springstube, Mill Pond resident, provided photos of the drainage ditch to the Commission. At close of public comments, a motion was made (K. Korte) to arrange a Commission site visit with property owner Tom Lennon and MA DEP Wetlands Circuit Rider Mark Stinson, with prior notification of site visit to Eric Peterson and Sissy Gunn Astore. Motion was seconded by L. Rose and approved unanimously.

New business:

3. 312 Great Barrington Road, J. and B. Perkel. Site visit conducted by Commission members with property owners to assess fallen tree in Williams River and remaining portion of tree at property edge. Commission will contact MA DEP for additional guidance.
4. Open Space Resource Plan meeting recently attended by K. Korte. No Commission action required at this time.
5. Proposed WS dog park meeting recently attended by J. Kujawski and L. Rose. No Commission action required at this time.

Continuing business:

6. Open Orders of Conditions.
 - a. Masonic property. Form 8A (Request for Certificate of Compliance) has been submitted to Commission and will be circulated for signatures.
 - b. 1 Iron Mine Road, J. Tillman. Work has been completed, Form 8A paperwork is in process by applicant.

- c. 2 Main Street. K. Korte will continue to follow up project status with WS Highway Dept.
- d. 0 Lenox Road, I. Harmelin. Project has not progressed.

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 4, 2024, 7 pm, at 21 State Road, West Stockbridge.

Motion to adjourn carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Minutes prepared by Jennifer Kujawski, member.

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