

TOWN OF WESTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING Minutes

For the Westhampton Conservation Commission meeting on May 3, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. in their office at the Westhampton Town Hall, #1 South Road Westhampton

Members Present: Brad, Fred, Bill, Jessica (recording)

Also in attendance: Lori Ingraham, Bryan Balicki

1. Call to Order: 7:00 pm

2. Accept Minutes meeting of: April 5, 2023 and April 19, 2023

3. Review correspondence: Jim Jewell; Tony and Gretchen Conklin; **Forest Cutting Plan**—160 acres, Burt Rd. and Spruce Hill Rd. (Cows)

4. Old/Ongoing Business: septic system, 71 Peninsula Rd., Lori Ingraham: update regarding septic system: After discussion and review, Cons Com votes and agrees that, unless we receive more information, a tight tank appears to be the preferred option, and although the final determination is not within our jurisdiction, Cons Com will draft an email requesting more information concerning this issue from the Foothills Health District Office in Williamsburg (email to: bryan@sage-llc.com);

Bob and Debbie Fuller, 148 Northwest Rd. property: Cons Com will schedule **site visit for Friday, May 5 at 4:30pm**. Property has been delineated, perked, with shared septic; is cutting allowed within buffer zone?

5. New Business:

Jim Jewell, property owner, 69 PIL, re: tree removal on NW end of dike; based on photos, Cons Com agrees that tree removal is necessary, constituting routine maintenance, and grants approval; Cons Com notified property owners;

Tony and Gretchen Conklin, property owners, 27 PIL (corner of NW Rd.), re: removal of damaged trees (Cotton) near water: Fred: **site visit 5-2-2023**; based on site visit, Cons Com agrees that tree removal is necessary, constituting routine maintenance and grants approval; Cons Com notified property owners;

May 17: open OSRP presented included in Cons Com Agenda—Laurie will present preliminary plans for OSRP to Cons Com and community.

6. Agenda next mtg to Town Clerk's mailbox: Agenda/Notice will be sent to Town Clerk for May 17, 2023

7. Adjourn: 7:42pm