

TOWN OF WESTHAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING Minutes

For the Westhampton Conservation Commission meeting on September 20, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. in their office at the Westhampton Town Hall, #1 South Road Westhampton

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

Also in attendance: Jerome Renault, Martha and Joseph Lellman, Susannah Tracy Small, David Loven; Bill Jablonski; Doug Finn

1. Call to Order: 7:06 pm

2. Accept Minutes meeting of: September 6, 2023

3. Review correspondence: Martha Lellman, 48 East Shore Drive; HRSD, regarding repair to culvert; HRSD, regarding NOI; Forest Cutting Plan: Holyoke Water Works—Pisgah Rd. and Rhodes Rd, 125 acres; Construction sign off, #6 Blueberry hill, Lot # 1

4. Old/Ongoing Business: NOI hearing: HRSD—Sue Tracy, David Loven, Bill Jablonski, on behalf of HRSD, presents plans for repairs to washed out culvert:

NOI Hearing Begins: 7:08pm David Loven and Susannah Tracy and Bill Jablonski present plans for washed out culvert at HRHS—proposal to return to original condition; stabilize area; culvert will be repaired, clean rip rap stone bed under culvert; excavator or crane will be necessary (Loven); erosion and sediment controls/silt fences added where necessary; dirt path will be restored; SEE NOTES; project should take a couple days and could begin within a week or so, depending on weather; area will be monitored/maintained regularly; Cons Com will draft/sign OOC after reviewing comments from DEP (Mark Stinson); Hearing will continue at next meeting

Hearing Continued: 7:31pm

Meeting Resumes: 7:32pm

#6 Blueberry Hill: applicant, Ben Kraus/Blueberry Property LLC; needs construction sign-off; Cons Com will contact property owner to schedule site visit before signing off (9252707121)

Cons Com Signed OOC for Saltmarsh property, 342 Southampton Rd.

5. New Business: Martha Lellman and Joseph Lellman, 48 East Shore Drive, PIL: presenting photos and plans for restoration/repair of stone wall along riverfront/shoreline: Joel Strate will

put wall back together and old telephone timber will be removed and replaced; Cons Com agrees that this project is routine maintenance and thereby approves restoration

6. Agenda next mtg to Town Clerk's mailbox: Agenda/Notice will be sent to Town Clerk for October 4, 2023

7. Adjourn: 7:50pm