

**TOWN OF ACTON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Minutes

April 4, 2018

7:15 PM

**TOWN HALL - 472 MAIN STREET
ROOM 204**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Terry Maitland, William Froberg, Amy Green, Jim Colman, Paula Goodwin

NATURAL RESOURCES DIRECTOR & RECORDING SECRETARY: Tom Tidman

VISITORS: none

7:15 Request for Determination of Applicability: 2018 Road Resurfacing

Town of Acton Department of Public Works, for the resurfacing of multiple town roads. The Acton Highway Department has compiled a list of streets that are in need of routine maintenance. Some of the streets will be milled and leveled as well as being resurfaced. Some of the work will occur in the buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands.

Paul Campbell from the Town of Acton Engineering Department presented the project for the Department of Public Works. More than 20 roads will be affected.

Mr. Campbell mentioned that for future such projects, they may use a new filing mechanism, a land disturbance filing for road resurfacing.

Decision: Mr. Froberg moved to issue a Negative 2 Determination, meaning the work described in the Request is within an area subject to protection under the Act, but will not remove, fill, dredge, or alter that area. Therefore, said work does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent. Mr. Colman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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Mr. Campbell presented the project for the Department of Public Works. He explained that the segment of sidewalk being constructed runs along Taylor Road from Minot Ave to Barker Road. The sidewalk will run between the road and the existing stone wall. The lane width in both directions will be reduced and curbs will be added. Two new catch basins are planned and are expected to improve water quality. No wetlands will be altered as a result of this work.

The catch basin outlets will be behind the walls, terminating at the edge of wetlands. The catch basins will have a sump installed. Until a test pit is done, the final design cannot be determined.

Ms. Green asked that the Commission be given more of the design for the catch basin. Mr. Campbell agreed to provide the additional information since there was sufficient time before the commencement of the project.

Mr. Maitland announced the meeting is continued to June 6 at 7:15PM.

7:45 Discussion: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail

Mr. Cinquegrano from Mass. DOT to discuss the additional impacts to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands that have been identified that were not included in the original Notice of Intent. Is an Amended Notice of Intent required?

Mr. Cinquegrano was unable to attend the meeting. This item will be rescheduled.

Certificate of Compliance

Quail Ridge DEP File #85-986 (pending)

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March 14, 2018, reviewed by PG, TM, AG

Ms. Green moved to accept the minutes of 3/14/2018; Ms. Goodwin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

March 21, 2018, reviewed by AG, JS, TMc, PG

Ms. Green moved to accept the minutes of 3/21/2018, Ms. Goodwin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.


Terry Maitland
Chairperson

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