

Richmond Conservation Commission

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

Richmond Town Hall, 1529 State Road

AGENDA

[NOTICE: This meeting will be recorded by the Richmond Con Com (1)]

INTRODUCTIONS

- 1. Review & approval of the minutes of the February 11, 2020 meeting.
(Continued to April 14, 2020)**

- 2. Notices of Intent (New/Continued/Extensions):**
 - a. Notice of Intent (DEP File # 271-0214)** from Foresight Land Services on behalf of Dennis Kelly, property at 61 Cheever Road, Map 408 Lot 136. The proposed work consists of reconstruction/improvement of an existing residence foundation drainage system including installation of approximately 120 linear feet of solid drain pipe to convey stormwater away from the foundation to an existing roadside drainage swale, all partly within the Buffer Zone of an Intermittent Stream.
 - b. Notice of Intent (SMA 2-20-20)** from White Engineering, Inc. on behalf of Steven & Michelle Potash, property at 831 East Road, Map 409 Block 21. **The proposed work is in response to an Enforcement Order** dated January 30, 2020 for violation(s) of the Berkshire Scenic Mountains Act including substantial cutting of trees and other vegetation within a Mapped Scenic Mountain Area without a permit.

- 3. Requests for Determination of Applicability:**
 - a. Request for Determination of Applicability** from the MassDOT Highway Division, property is the Right of Way for Canaan Road, Route 295, Assessors Maps 405 & 406. The proposed work consists of conventional highway resurfacing and related work on upgrading and/or repairing drainage and other structures in-place.

- 4. Certificate of Compliance Requests:**

Mass DEP # 271-0164 Order of Conditions issued to Mary Blair on June 9, 2011 for re-building a foot-bridge over Cone Brook at 2533 Swamp Road, Map 411 Lot 52. Site inspection on February 27, 2020 indicates that all work regulated by the subject Order was satisfactorily completed.

- 5. Discussion of Violations and/or Enforcement Actions, Superseding Orders, etc.: None**

- 6. Special Permits, Variances or Appeals Recommendations: None**

- 7. Open NOI/OOC's & RDAs: Status and Action Items: None**

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8. Inquiries to ConCom about future / possible applications

- a. Request to remove from consideration at this time the replacement of drainage and drainpipe improvements up-grade of the O'Brien cottage at Richmond Pond, and to fill the voids between protruding roots along the path to the rear of the cottage with new soil, setting steppingstones where necessary and maintaining the path with normal weed-whacking and minor hand-pruning, as in years past.

9. Richmond Pond Association: Mtg Attendance Report.

10. Discussion of OSRP action items: none.

11. Conservation Fund Discussions: none

12. ConCom Bylaw and Process Update Discussions: none.

13. Citizen Speak Time

14. Other discussions including items not reasonably anticipated prior to Agenda posting.

15. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: 4-14-2020

NEW FILINGS REQUESTED BY: 3-25-2020

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