

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9th, 2020 MEETING

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A meeting of the Longmeadow Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:05 P.M. on September 9th, 2020 and was again conducted remotely consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020, due to the current State of Emergency in the Commonwealth related to the Covid19 pandemic.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Al Laakso, Kiernan Mulcahy, David Dumais, John Bresnahan **Absent:** Stephen Gazillo, Christopher Nolan, Andrea Chasen.

OTHERS PRESENT: James Rivers from DPC Engineering, Town Engineer Tim Keane, Jon Schoonmaker.

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: Mr. Laakso made a motion, and was seconded by Mr. Bresnahan, to accept the minutes of August 26th, 2020 as presented. Roll call vote: Mr. Laakso: yes; Mr. Dumais: yes; Mr. Bresnahan: yes; Mr. Mulcahy: yes. All in favor 4-0, motion passed, minutes were accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Salary \$5,662.79, Maintenance \$800, Office Supplies \$100, Miscellaneous \$4.00, Wetlands Protection Fund \$7,428.15, ConCom Trust Fund \$9,469.31.

NOI 205-332 – MAGNOLIA CIRCLE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT: Since the last meeting on August 26th, DPC Engineering has submitted amended drawings and narrative that illustrate the design change in which a proposed concrete headwall is being superseded with a flared-end at the polypropylene pipe's outfall per pipe manufacturer's recommendation. In addition, additional fill will be used around the existing sewer manhole which is structurally unstable at this time.

Jon Schoonmaker (84 Magnolia Circle), abutter to the Lotus Way easement, reiterated his support for this project and considers the design changes recently submitted as suitable. He advocates for a fence and signage to ensure the safety of pedestrians against the steep slope off the street and noted that the storm drains along the street are also unstable, hence his desire to see the project begin as soon as possible.

Town Engineer Tim Keane indicated that while a fence may not be feasible at this time, the department will look into the alternative of signage.

Mr. Dumais recommended, like previous projects, to include stenciled signs on storm drains that discourage pedestrians from throwing trash directly in the drains. With that said, Mr. Laakso made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Bresnahan, to approve the Notice of Intent for the Magnolia Circle based on updated documents submitted on September 8th, 2020 with the condition that the storm drains be stenciled with signage discouraging trash dumping. Roll call vote: Mr. Laakso: yes; Mr. Dumais: yes; Mr. Bresnahan: yes; Mr. Mulcahy: yes. All in favor 4-0, motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS – The following items were discussed:

1. Regarding pending restoration plans for 1255 Williams Street and 45 Twin Hills Drive, the property owners of the latter are working with a landscape designer and wetlands consultant and should provide some information in the near future. John Bresnahan volunteered to follow up with Ms. Wagner on 1255 Williams Street to pursue a culmination of this case.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bianca Damiano