

Boxborough Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday November 18, 2015 Town Hall

Members present: Charlene Golden, Norm Hanover, David Koonce, Denis Reip, Chairman, and Hoff Stuart.

Member absent: David Follett

Dennis called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm.

Motion was made by Hoff, seconded by Dennis and voted unanimously to approve the minutes of Nov. 4, 2015.

There was a brief report on the New England Wild Flower Society proposal to control invasive species at Rolling Meadows.

Norm reported that a potential Eagle Scout project to upgrade kiosks on all Conservation land is being considered. Liz Markiewicz, land steward coordinator, is working with the scout.

There is a filing for a new septic at 3 Old Harvard Road. Norm will be the NOI reviewer.

8:00 PM Hearing Type of filing: RDA

Property Owner/Applicant: Donald McPherson, Cloudland Farm.

Project Location: 535 Rear Stow Road and adjacent to Fifer's Lane Assessor's Map 19-066-000.

The hearing was opened and applicant's email granting continuation was read. Motion was made by Dennis, seconded by Hoff and unanimously voted to continue at 8:00 PM on Dec. 16, 2015.

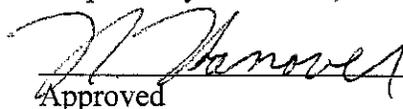
The Commission reviewed a letter from Eric Wong, 86 Stonehedge Place, requesting input on the use of wells on abutting Conservation land. The gift of land, easements and any restrictions will be researched for further discussion.

Adam Duchesneau, Town Planner, was present to discuss the elimination of the Wetland and Watershed Overlay District (W-District) from the Zoning Bylaw. He noted the extra expense and duplication of effort for applicants. Commissioners provided their comments.

Planner Duchesneau reviewed the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) annual report and Commissioners provided status updates and comments.

Motion was made by Hoff, seconded by Dennis, and unanimously voted to adjourn at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Norm Hanover.


Approved _____ Date Dec 2, 2015