

Town of Auburn, Massachusetts

Minutes of the Meeting

Conservation Commission

Auburn Town Hall Planning Board Room

Wednesday January 22, 2020

In attendance: Michael Garland, Chairman; Thomas Fallon, Vice Chair, Carolyn J. Corriveau, Nathan Rand, Alison Holmes, Michelle Culross, Antonios Romniou

Absent: None

7:00PM Michael Garland called meeting to order. The Town cable staff was present and the meeting was recorded live. No other attendee was recording the meeting.

7:00PM Applicant Glenn Krevosky, EBT Environmental Consultants, Inc., requesting a Certificate of Compliance for Diamond Buick GMC Pontiac Cadillac LLC located at 51 & 38 Faith Ave Auburn, MA 01501 Map 61 Parcel 11. (cont. from 01/22/20) Thomas Fallon made a motion to open the discussion, second by Carolyn Corriveau. The vote was unanimous. Mr. Glenn Krevosky of EBT Environmental Consultants began by presenting to the board an overview of all work done at this site, specifically the Eastern and Western replications areas. Mr. Krevosky reviewed the wetland channels created in this area which have all been labeled with yellow and white flags. Mr. Krevosky reviewed all vegetated growth, hydric soil, and stream channels in place in the Western replications, as well as all exotic invasive plants, trash, and debris removed from the property. As for the Eastern replication site, Mr. Krevosky discussed the removal of a large concrete structure in order to create a flowing channel through the wetland. Mr. Krevosky asked the board members if a site visit could be completed within the week since the plans are also going in front of the Planning Board for approval. Chairman, Michael Garland, suggested completing a site visit with the applicant on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 9AM. Michelle Culross asked Mr. Krevosky about what trash was found on this property, as well as where it came from. Mr. Krevosky confirmed that the trash consisted of old piping, concrete, bricks, etc. and that it has all since been removed by the applicant and his team.

7:16PM Applicant Matt Hopkinson, Notice of Intent for the replacement of Bridge A-17-046 to accommodate a revised lane configuration of two 12ft lanes in the southbound direction and one 16ft lane in the northbound direction, located at the I-90 Interchange 10 Ramp in Auburn, MA 01501. (cont. from 01/08/20, 01/22/20) Michael Garland requested continuing the discussion to the next Conservation meeting on February 12, 2020 since a DEP File number for the location has not been issued yet.

7:18PM Washburn Commercial Properties, Enforcement Order to cease all unpermitted snow dumping located at 505 Washington Street Auburn, MA Map 57 Parcel 56 (cont. from 01/08/20, 01/22/20) Chairman, Michael Garland reviewed all new material presented by Fuller Automotive regarding property lines. The board reviewed the site plans and confirmed that a letter should be sent to Washburn Properties LLC, outlining the Conservation Commission's requests to remove all unpermitted snow dumping from property located at 104 South Street, as well as all surrounding wetland. The board agreed on a deadline of February 1, 2020 for all snow to be removed without any use of heavy machinery. Michelle Culross explained that despite the property line dispute between Fuller Automotive and the property owners of 104 South Street, the surrounding wetlands are still being effected by the snow dumping and must be cleared by the deadline provided.

7:22PM Applicant Rebecca Sharp SAI Group, requesting a Certificate of Compliance for EV Charging Stations located at 385 Southbridge Street Auburn, MA Map 33 Parcel 87. (cont. from 12-11-2019) The Conservation Commission reviewed the most recent correspondence from the applicant who confirmed new arbor vitae trees will be planted in the spring on this site. Mr. Garland proposed taking this request off the agenda until applicant successfully plants new living arbor vitae trees.

7:23PM Applicant Scott Goddard of Goddard Consulting, requesting a Certificate of Compliance for Fall 2019 Monitoring Report located at 31 Sword Street Auburn, MA Map 11 Parcel 7 & 8. (cont. from 12/11/19, 01/08/20, 01/22/20) Michael Garland reviewed photographs emailed to the board as of 01/22/20 which show the site has been cleared of all trash and debris. The board agreed that since the photographs were not dated, a site visit must be completed once the snow on the property melts in order to issue a Certificate of Compliance. This discussion will be continued to the February 12, 2020 Conservation meeting.

7:24PM Blackstone River Coalition 2019 Bacteria Sampling Report for Auburn (cont. from 12-11-2019) Michael Garland asked the rest of the board if they had any further comments or questions regarding the information provided. Alison Holmes agreed to reach out to the Coalition if additional explanations or reports are required in the future.

7:26PM Thomas Fallon made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from January 8, 2020, as amended, second by Carolyn Corriveau. The vote was unanimous.

7:27PM Michael Garland discussed what is required for the annual Conservation Commission report to be completed.

7:28PM Michelle Culross made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Carolyn Corriveau. The vote was unanimous.

Submitted by,

Elizabeth Bellos, Land Use Clerk