

In attendance:

Stacy Parsons (Chairing)

Dean Maynard

Joe Trybus

Dave Vogel

7 pm

Continuation of public meeting, Sunrise Street drainage project

M. Kulig, Berkshire Engineering, representing the Town

Abutters:

Louise Conlon

Paul and Chiyo Sorokin

Ron Tinkham

- M. Kulig reported that the Town is still trying to work out the easement with the Janus property
- M. Kulig reviewed the project as presented at the April meeting.
- Reviewed the bio-retention area location and scope of work.
- M. Kulig will revisit Ms. Conlon's concerns about a sunken culvert on her property with B. DeCelles. Referred Ms. Conlon to speak with the Selectmen regarding the concerns on Sunrise Street.
- No work will start until the permits are issued.
- Town requested to continue the meeting to June 6th at 7 pm to give Town Counsel and the Janus family time to work out a possible easement.
- Unanimous approval.

7:30 pm

Extension Permit Request, 686 North Main Street

Meghan Myers, Guntlow and Associates

- Reviewed the project. A 60" culvert crossing of an intermittent stream has been installed. Design complies with the Stream Crossing Standards.
- Some of the work still needs to be completed. The time of year restraint (7/1 to 9/30) on in-stream work have delayed installation of the baffles and restoring the streambed in the culvert. Guardrails still need to be installed.
- No paving proposed. Detail shows crushed stone.
- DEP has been reviewing the file to confirm compliance with the 401C3 Waterways Regulations.
- Discussed the request for a three-year permit. Motion made by J. Trybus and seconded by S. Parsons to extend the permit for one year to June 17, 2017.

Other Business:

- Reviewed April meeting minutes. J. Trybus made motion to approve. Seconded by D. Vogel. Unanimous approval.

- Reviewed budget statement dated 5/2/16.
- 8B Street: complaint received from S. Abrams that Salvini was working near the lake without approvals. File review indicates that driveway work was previously discussed with the Commission and was exempt work in the buffer zone.
- 68 Swamp Road, Robillard: Received complaint regarding construction of a driveway and excavation of gravel within buffer zone to Swamp Road wetland. Enforcement Order to be issued for work within the buffer zone.
- Putnam Road Bridge- S.Parsons emailed B. DeCelles regarding silt fence. He is meeting with Santec and will have it removed. J. Trybus commented that the Whitenose Sucker is no longer migrating upstream since the work on Putnam Bridge. J. Trybus will contact DFW for technical assistance.
- 15 Putnam Road: property owner continuing to remove metal and trash from the property
- Narragansett Avenue: two cottages removed due to public safety earlier in the month. One was falling down and one was heavily damaged by a tree.
- Fire Station- Requesting an Emergency Permit to clean out a 10' x 30' area at the end of the drainage pipe to allow stormwater from Route 7 and the parking area to discharge into the wetland. Currently the parking area is flooding during storm events and creating a hazard for emergency responders.
- Easement cleanouts along Route 7: beaver dams off Town Brook raised water level and previous swales have filled with silt from the roadway; Paul Seiloff was contacting Mass DOT about cleaning out the easements.
- Ramblewild: S. Parsons contacted engineer regarding compliance plans to address the lost trees and the stormwater issue. Brent White, White Engineering is working with the company to address issues and prepare the Certificate of Compliance or Extension Request for June.
- The Boulders BNRC: part of the land is in Lanesborough; BNRC will be working to update trails and public access. They also have accepted 80 acres on Silver Street (White Widow Reserve) that they are currently evaluating.
- Received second extension of Forest Cutting Plan fro Gulf Road, Crane and Co. property.
- Narragansett Bridge Project: no information or proposal submitted to the Commission.

Adjourned 8:30 pm