

In attendance:

Stacy Parsons (Chairing)

Joe Trybus

Dean Maynard

Dave Vogel

Observing: Sam Trybus

Informational Meeting regarding Sunrise Street

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, 5 Sunrise Street

Mr. and Mrs. Soroken, 39 Sunrise Street

- Reviewed photos submitted by P. Soroken about ongoing work.
- Work to address the stormwater runoff on Sunrise Street is not complete.
- Email and text message from Bill DeCelles confirmed that they are adding a sediment trap to the proposed work
- Reassured residents that the work on Sunrise Street is not completed yet. The Town will need to come to the Commission for a Certificate of Compliance when work is completed.

Other Business:

- Discussed the bylaw sent to the Commission. The Commission will submit edits to the Board of Selectmen based on the actual work of the Commission under the Wetlands Protection Act and to support a collaborative process for future work.
- Discussed Open Meeting Law regulations and possibility of creating a Public Comment section to the agenda.
- Commission voted unanimously to hold a special meeting on 10/17 at 7 pm to review the RDA for Blodgett, Swamp Road, for a septic system upgrade.

Informational Meeting with Selectman Bob Erikson, RE: Solar Array projects

- Town of Lanesborough was approached with Eversource regarding re-wording of the law that allows them to put in solar arrays on land that they currently own where the pipeline was previously planned. Plot 30 follows the first set of high-tension lines by the Olde Forge to Old State Road.
- Preliminary conversation held with Eversource last week. Project will include “a lot” of cutting to clear the area. Eversource was looking for feedback from the Town about their feelings toward the proposal.
- Area includes town well at the top of Prospect Street and potential for perennial stream.
- Town is proposing its own solar project on town owned land off of Prospect Street. Both projects would need to be able to tie into the Partridge Road Substation, which does not have capacity to accept both projects.
- Reviewed draft proposal by Eversource and site plan created for the Town project. Both projects will need additional work to define the scope of work and potential impacts to resource areas.

- R. Erikson wanted to make sure the Commission was aware of the proposals. Commission thanked him for sharing the information. No further action taken.

**Next meeting:**

Special Meeting

October 17, 2016

7 pm Request for Determination, 24 Swamp Road, Blodgett

**Anticipated Agenda for November Meeting**

7:00 pm

- Informational meeting with Bill DeCelles: Sunrise Street drainage project update

7:15 pm

- Extension Request: Pontoosuc Lake Drawdown

7:30 pm

- Extension Request: Pontoosuc Lake Herbicide Treatment

Other Business:

- Approval of Meeting Minutes
- Review of Budget Statements
- General Mail

Adjourned at 8 pm