



**Pembroke Conservation Commission
Minutes of the Meeting of
May 1, 2017
Pembroke Town Hall, Veterans' Hall**

Disclosure: These minutes are not verbatim – they are the administrative agent's interpretation of what took place at the meeting.

All materials presented during this meeting are available in the Pembroke Conservation Commission office.

Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A § 22.

Agenda – May include topics not reasonably anticipated by the chairman at time of posting of the meeting.

Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A § 20.

Members present: Andrew Stevenson, Chairman; Richard Madden, Vice Chairman; Robert Clarke, Agent; Arthur Egerton, Member; Scott Glauben, Member
Staff present: Rachel Keller, Administrative Agent

At 7:44PM, Mr. Andrew Stevenson, Chairman, opened the meeting name all members and staff in attendance and stated that the proceedings would be made available to the public through video or audio broadcast on the PACTV Government Access Channel for broadcast at future dates and that all comments would be recorded.

Public Hearing

Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) – 51 Adams Avenue – Daniels

Invitees: Mr. David Klenert, Collins Civil Engineering

Mr. Klenert explained the septic system repair plan to the members. He stated that the tank would be a three-compartment tank, rather than a 1,500 gallon tank into a 1,000 gallon pump chamber, due to space limitations, and said that the plan had not yet been reviewed by the board of health. The chairman informed Mr. Klenert that 12-inch silt sock would be required instead of the 8-inch silt fence specified on the plans and 4 inches of wood chips would also need to be used on the upland side for filtration purposes.

A motion was made by Mr. Glauben and seconded by Mr. Egerton to continue the RDA until the Pembroke Board of Health approves the plan. All in favor. Motion passed.

Public Hearing

Continuation of Notice of Intent (NOI) – off Valley Street – Brainfrank (DEP File # SE56-979)

Invitees: Stephen Kotowski, Webby Engineering

Mr. Kotowski gave an overview of the history of the filing. He then went on to describe the new proposal and mentioned that it was submitted to the Pembroke Board of Health in the previous

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week, but has not yet been approved. The commission members stated that the plan was not ideal, but would be acceptable with some additional protections at the 25' line.

A motion was made by Mr. Egerton and seconded by Mr. Glauben to continue the hearing to Monday, May 22, 2017 at 7:40PM. All in favor. Motion passed.

Ongoing Business

Bicentennial Trail

Mr. Madden informed the members that the only update was that he was told that the clearing would have to be done by hand because mowing would be too difficult.

Wild Parsnip

Mr. Madden mentioned that he had developed a potential technique for eradicating the wild parsnip – spraying with ammonia with nitrate – and asked if he could test on the plants at the Herring Run. Mr. Clarke suggested digging up a couple of the wild parsnip plants from Herring Run Park and conducting the testing at a removed location.

A motion was made by Mr. Clarke and seconded by Mr. Egerton to allow Mr. Madden to dig up three (3) wild parsnip plants with soil at Herring Run Park, southeast of the gas building, and test over fertilization on them at his home. All in favor. Motion passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

Minutes of the Meeting

The minutes of the April 24, 2017 were continued to the next meeting.

At 8:29PM, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Egerton and seconded by Mr. Madden. All in favor. Motion passed.

Materials and Exhibits

WPA Form 1 – RDA and accompanying site plans for 51 Adams Avenue

WPA Form 3 – NOI and accompanying site plans for off Valley Street (DEP File # SE56-979)

Draft minutes of the April 24, 2017 meeting

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