

Enforcement Order Wilbraham & Monson Academy

At this time Commissioner Paul Ekness recused himself from the discussion. Chairman, Christopher Brown joined the meeting at this point

Present: Joe Salvador, Wilbraham & Monson Academy

The Conservation Commission issued the Enforcement Order to the Academy because of an alteration within 100' of a wetland. An employee was moving dirt and brush down the road piling it next to the wetland. Mr. Salvador indicated that the road was always there, it was just overgrown. They also moved some dirt around to cover up the existing gas line that was close to the surface.

Since the majority of the Commission members had not been to the site, they agreed to a site walk on January 23, 2016.

Motion: George Reich, ratify the Enforcement Order

2nd: Tom Reavey

In Favor: George Reich, Tom Reavey, Stoughton Smead, Robert McMaster

Recused: Paul Ekness

Enforcement Order 196 Springfield Street

Present: Mr. Hatch, owner of parcel

An Enforcement Order was issued to Mr. Hatch because it appeared that there was tree cutting on the edge of the wetlands adjacent to his home. Mr. Hatch explained that he was a new owner of the parcel and he was simply cleaning up storm debris. He indicated that he was not aware that he was doing anything wrong.

Commissioner Stoughton Smead said that he would meet with Mr. Hatch at a scheduled time prior to the next meeting. And the remaining members would go to the site on January 23, 2016.

Motion: George Reich, ratify the Enforcement Order

2nd: Tom Reavey

Unanimously In Favor: George Reich, Tom Reavey, Paul Ekness, Stoughton Smead, Robert McMaster

Appointment Ferrindino Farms

Present: Jerry & Andrew Ferrindino

The owners of Ferrindino Farms would like to tap approximately 400 trees on the town-owned property known as 1004 Main Street. They indicated that they would only install one tap in trees under 22" in diameter for the health of the tree. Larger trees may be tapped up to twice a season. They use a gravity tube method to collect sap which would be installed and removed annually. They are seeking a three year contract with the Town.

Motion: George Reich, authorize the Chairman to execute the license agreement with Ferrindino Farms

2nd: Stoughton Smead

Unanimously in favor: George Reich, Robert McMaster, Paul Ekness, Tom Reavey and Stoughton Smead

Community Preservation Applications

- **Twelve Mile Brook – Wildlife Habitat Project**
- **Three Rivers Road – Forest Management Project**
- **Oakland Street – Forest Management Project**

Motion on all three applications: Authorize Chairman Chris Brown to sign the applications as proposed

2nd: Paul Ekness

Unanimously in favor: George Reich, Robert McMaster, Paul Ekness, Tom Reavey and Stoughton Smead

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM. The Conservation Commission will reconvene at its next scheduled meeting on Monday, February 8, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Submitted:

Approved As To Form And Content:

Melissa Graves, Administrative Assistant

Christopher Brown, Chairman

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