

# MILLBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION RK

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## **Meeting Minutes**

Date: April 6, 2022 | Time: 6:30 P.M. | via Zoom Meeting

Present: Ronald Stead, Christopher Weagle, Jeff Raymond, Paul DiCicco

Absent: Raymond Keddy

**6:30 P.M.** Chairman Stead opened the meeting at 6:30 PM

Minutes - No minutes to review.

Mail- Brief overview of the annual Town of Millbury Yearly Operational Plan (YOP) regarding control of vegetation. The plan is in the Conservation office for the public to read if interested. Mr. Stead also gave a brief overview of the Brierly Pond Timber Harvest, reading an email from Mr. Joe Lee, the forester who oversaw this project. The project is now completed, files can be viewed in the Conservation office. The Conservation Commission has received a check for the sale of the timber, which was part of this agreement, a copy of this also available in the office for public review.

# 6:35 P.M. Public Hearing- Notice of Intent- DEP # 224-0837 McCracken Road, LLC

#### 13-15 McCracken Road- Commercial-Industrial projects

Mr. John Grenier, representing McCracken Road, LLC, the applicant, noted they received their DEP file number with a few comments, including updating plans to show the corrected DEP comments. Mr. Grenier in his presentation addressed DEP's comments and stated that the revisions are on the new updated plans. Mr. Grenier said that the updates have created a safer area in front of the address as it takes the trucks off the road and brings them into the yard, also talked about the relocating of the scale house stating that the changes also coincide with the Town of Millbury project in the McCracken Road area. Mr. DiCicco was happy that, with the new update, the trucks are off McCracken Road and that this is a much safer configuration. Mr. Stead asked to have a special order on the Order of Conditions, as recommended by DEP, a 2-year monitoring of the replication area for the new planting that will take place. The applicants agreed to these as well. Motion to close public hearing made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. DiCicco, All in favor, motion approved. Motion to issue an Order of Conditions made by Mr. Raymond and seconded by Mr. DiCicco, all in favor, motion approved.

#### **Other Business:**

Bruce DeVault, Chairman of the Millbury Trails Committee, gave an update on project that they have been working on and briefly talked about the upcoming projects. Members and volunteers have made progress on the trailheads and there is a plan to have kiosks made to put within the areas to place maps and some information on the Trail Committee. Mr. DeVault said that some of the upcoming projects would get some help from local Girl Scout Troops with girls earning their badges. Mr. Stead asked for a list of volunteers so that they be recognized for their help.

### Next Meeting- Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 6:30P.M.

Mr. DiCicco made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Mr. Raymond. All in favor, motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Schold, Clerk

Millbury Conservation Commission

Ronald Stead

Paul DiCicco

Jeff Raymond

Christopher Weagle

Raymond Keddy