

# MILLBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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## **Meeting Minutes**

Date: December 14, 2022 | Time: 6:30 P.M. | via Zoom Meeting

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

Absent: Raymond Keddy

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

#### Minutes-

Review of minutes from meeting on November 16, 2022 motion to approve minutes after a correction made on date of next meeting on page 2 made by Mr. DiCicco, seconded by Mr. Raymond.

Public Hearing-Notice of Intent
Westec Drive LLC & IDIAM LLC/ John Direnzo
135, 137, 139 & 141 Worcester- Providence Turnpike

Public Hearing- ANRAD Hammersmith Homes LLC- Lori Venincasa McGrath Road lots 7, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 & 39

Public Hearing- ANRAD Hammersmith Homes LLC- Lori Venincasa Riverlin Street lots 38-63, 38-67, 39-1, 46-92, 31-28

All three of the Public Hearings above requested to continue to the next scheduled meeting on Wednesday, January 4, 2023. A motion to continue to January 4, 2023, was made by Mr. Raymond and seconded by Mr. DiCicco. All in favor, motion approved.

### **New Business:**

Public Hearing - Notice of Intent- After the Fact Massachusetts Electric Company- Service Feeder Lines Emergency Repairs Cross Street

Heidi Graf, BSC Group, represented the applicant, Massachusetts Electric Company. An Emergency Certificate was signed at the Commission's meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup> to allow emergency work to occur. An After-the-Fact NOI was submitted to the Commission for work consisting of overhead feeder line repair to Substation #3. Ms. Graf stated that 75 trees have been taken down, which was necessary as the work site must be clear to keep up on all services. The work completed by

10/24/2022. Mr. Stead and Mr. Raymond both asked if the trees removed were necessary. Ms. Graf noted that it was necessary. Mr. Stead asked if there could be trees planted elsewhere in town to replace the loss of so many trees. Ms. Graf was unsure but would look into it. Mr. Raymond asked why they were exempt from tree replacement, to which Ms. Graf noted utility project are exempt from replication under the WPA. A motion to close the Public Hearing was made by Mr. DiCicco, seconded by Mr. Raymond. All in favor, motion approved. A motion to approve the Notice of Intent was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Weagle. All in favor, motion approved.

#### Other Business:

Notice of upcoming MACC dues for FY24 was received, payment due in June 2023.

The 2023 General Permit for the Lake Singletary Life Jacket Station was received from the Div. of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Dan Herzlinger from TRC Environmental gave a brief update on the National Grid V174 Transmission Line National Grid project violation and noted the violation has already been addressed and corrected. Mr. Herzlinger came into the office and self-reported the violation and has submitted documentation of the corrections made. No vote required.

A new 2023 Conservation Commission meeting schedule has been issued and posted.

Next Meeting- Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at 6:30P.M.

Mr. Stead made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m., seconded by Mr. DiCicco. All in favor, motion approved. Happy Holidays

Respectfully submitted,

	Jackie Schold, Clerk Millbury Conservation Commission
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Jeff Raymond	