

Minutes
Northampton Conservation Commission
2nd Floor Hearing Room, City Hall, Northampton, Mass.
February 8, 2018

Members	Present	Time
Kevin Lake, Chair	x	
Mason Maronn		
Lisa Fusco	x	
Jack Finn	x	
Jason Perry	x	
Jessica Pica	x	
Staff	Present	Time
Sarah LaValley	x	

<i>Meeting Opened At:</i>	<i>By:</i>
5:36 p.m.	Kevin

<i>Minutes Approved:</i>	<i>Motion By:</i>	<i>Second By:</i>	<i>Unanimous:</i>
October 12, 2017	Lisa	Jack	yes

Public Comment

None

Review Temporary Access on Connecticut River greenway for MassDOT Damon Road Drainage Improvement project

Sarah provided an overview of the upcoming MassDOT Damon Road project, which is in final design stages and will include work to existing drainage structures along the Connecticut River, including conservation areas. Easements are in-place in the locations of the structures, but additional temporary easements may be needed for access. Jason moved to allow temporary easements, and to allow staff to sign on behalf of the Commission. Seconded by Lisa, the motion carried unanimously. MassDOT will be required to provide final as-built plans for future reference.

Request for Certificate of Compliance – DEP File 245-336, 320 Riverside Drive

Sarah provided an overview of the permitted work. She visited the site and did not observe any issues. Jason moved to issue a certificate of compliance. Seconded by Lisa, the motion carried unanimously.

Request for Certificate of Compliance – DEP Files 246-119 and 246-658, 94 Industrial Drive

Sarah stated that the work permitted in 246-119 was completed more than thirty years ago, and there is limited information available. Jason moved to issue a certificate of compliance. Seconded by Jack, the motion carried unanimously.

The Commission discussed the work permitted under 246-658; building additions, additional impervious surfaces, and stormwater improvements. The Commission agreed that the work permitted is not complete, that construction of a stormwater swale, and

documentation of success of mitigation plantings would be required for a certificate to be issued.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM