

Tyringham Conservation Commission

September 24, 2014, 7:00 PM, 116 Main Rd. Tyringham

In Attendance: Matthew Puntin, Bill Dillof, Matt Nowak, Bob Winter, Noah Choquette

Matt Puntin opened the meeting.

1. Continued NOI from September 10, 2014 – Tennessee Gas Pipeline repair – DEP issued a file number to the NOI. There were no comments from the DEP. The DEP had additional requirements siting potentially subject to the federal Clean Water Act and TGP may have to notify the US Army Corps of Engineers. The project is not located within Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife as indicated by maps from the MA NHESP. The question as to how the OOC will be recorded was addressed by Matt Nowak and Bob Winter. Motion was made and seconded to issue the OOC. The vote was unanimous in favor. There were no special conditions attached to the OOC.

Previous Minutes were signed.

Matt Puntin discussed a phone call he received about some tree work to be done on 17 Cooper Creek Road. After a site visit Matt felt that there was no need to file with the Conservation Commission.

Mike McCauley called Mimi to let the Commission know that he will not be able to make Conservation meetings on Wednesday nights. A new meeting night was discussed and Thursday night would work for Matt, Noah and Bill. Mimi will send an e-mail to the group to see if Thursday will work for Mike and Al.

Matt Puntin would like to draw up a set of guidelines for the Conservation Commission. This guideline would be helpful to anyone who needs to file an application and would include such things as time frames for submission, responsibilities of the applicant, how many copies of the application are required etc. All present agreed that this would be very helpful.

Meeting Adjourned 7:22 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Mimi Crandall