

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017

Meeting held at Tyringham Town Hall located at 116 Main Rd.

**Commission Member Attendees:** Matthew Puntin, Barbara Palmer, Mark Curtin and

April Curtin (Clerk)

**Public Attendees:** Larry Bravo and Shannon Boomsma (White Engineering, INC.)



Meeting started at 7:07 pm

The meeting opened with Matt introducing Shannon from White Engineering. Barbara Palmer is an abutter to the culvert replacement but she has states she is comfortable with continuing the meeting and being a voting commission member. Shannon attended the meeting to discuss the culvert replacement on Main Rd that is North of house #62 (culvert goes from the Palmers residence at 59 Main Rd across to the Curtin residence at 62 Main Rd). This culvert four foot elliptical system with one foot buried. She explained how they would be creating an ecologically friendly culvert that will have a foot of stones at the bottom to meet DEP' conditions. Matthew suggested that the stone used is 4-6 inch cobble or river stone. She informed the group that the work would take approximately a week. Barbara questioned what would happen should there be a big rain storm, would the system be able to hand the rain. She also stated that they would be able to help regulate flow from the dam.

There was no public comment.

Matt made a motion to close the hearing of the Notice of Intent at 7:20pm which was seconded by Barbara and Mark.

Matt made a motion to issue an Order of Conditions, which was seconded by Mark and Barbara.

April will complete an Order of Conditions to be distributed to the Town of Tyringham, White Engineering, INC., and DEP.

Larry Bravo came to the meeting to request a Notice of Plan Change for his current Notice of Intent relating to 109 Main Rd. The plan change is for the change to the phase of project relating to the stream bank in area of old barn. Larry is proposing the use of precast concrete blocks to stabilize the banks. This would be similar to the existing stream channel but will be more stable. Barbara Palmer expressed she would like to impress upon Larry, her concern is to keep it as non-artificial as possible. Larry agreed to this and stated that is his intent.

Matt made a motion to accept the Notice for the plan change which Mark and Barbara both seconded.

There was no public comment.

Matt, Mark and Barbara reviewed mail, building permits as well as meeting minutes from 3/9/2017. All members approved previous meeting minutes.

Matt made a motion to close the meeting at 7:45pm. That motion was seconded.

Documents used for meeting:

NOI Culvert Replacement Main Road (North of House #62) dated March 2017

NOI (Larry Bravo) Removal of barn over stream and bank stabilization