

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

Commission Member Attendees: Matthew Puntin, Barbara Palmer, Mark Curtin, Amanda Hamilton and April Curtin (Clerk)

Public Attendees: None

Meeting Began: 7:04 PM

1) Previous Meeting Minutes read and approved.

Mail was reviewed – mail received was Building Permits #416 through #424

2.) Bridge T-10-002, Main Rd. over Hop Brook, nearest 142 Main Road had an Order of Conditions granted on 3/9/2017, however, since this date, the DEP has recommended an amended Order of Conditions. The original called for replacing with rip-rap, and the new plan states to replace with crushed stone. Matthew Puntin stated that due to the timeline that is allowable to work on the bridge, we would not be able to complete this project till 2018. Barbara Palmer asked about the safety of the bridge and Matthew Puntin stated that all bridges are inspected annually and is currently deemed safe. Mark Curtin asked about the possibility of over flow piping and Matthew Puntin stated that although in theory it is not a bad idea, however, you almost can never put in enough to make a difference. No other concerns or questions were brought up so Matthew Puntin made a motion to grant the Amended Order of Conditions, which was unanimous.

3.) Forest Cutting Plan for 1 Main Road. The Conservation Commission reviewed this plan and approved as written.

4.) Public Comment:

Matthew Puntin discussed 14 Lakeside Drive. He refreshed the other board members on the Septic Issues and let all know that a plan has been approved by the Board of Health, they are awaiting the owner to finish this project. Neighbors are concerned about the septic leaching into Goose Pond. Mark Curtin asked Matthew Puntin “As a Conservation Commission, what can they do if it is leaching or in fact, to determine if it is”? Matthew Puntin stated he would like to research the regulations as they apply to a failed septic on a Lakefront.

Matthew Puntin also brought another concern reported, which was in relation to tree being cut at the Cernik residence at 131 Main Rd. along the riverfront. The riverfront falls under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission and trees should not be trimmed without the proper paperwork/approval along any riverfront. The board drafted a letter requesting the tree cutting/stump removal to be halted and for the family to contact Matthew Puntin, Chair of the Conservation Commission. This letter is to be hand delivered to son staying at the home by Conservation Commission Member and Constable, Mark Curtin as well as mailed to the daughter whom resides in Texas.

Meeting Closed: 7:53 PM