

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

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

**Commission Member Attendees:** Matthew Puntin, Mark Curtin, Tracy Remelius and April Curtin (Clerk)

**Conservation Commission Members Absent:** Amanda Hamilton and Barbara Palmer

**Public Attendees:** Richard Cernik

### **Matthew Puntin opened the meeting at 7:00 PM**

- 1) Previous Meeting Minutes read and Matthew Puntin made a motion to approve which was unanimous.
- 2) Mail was reviewed – mail received were Building Permits #425 and #426 and MACC Annual Dues Invoice. All members reviewed the Building Permits as well as voted unanimously to submit for payment of the MACC Fees.
- 3.) Mark Curtin brought to the attention of the other Commission members that older ConCom files are stored at the school house. He is seeking other commission members input if the files should be brought to the Town Hall and merged with our current files or what should the Commission do with the files. Matthew Puntin and Mark Curtin are going to go to the School House following the meeting to look at the files and determine what the best next steps would be.
- 4.) Public Hearing – RDA Application submitted by Richard Cernik on behalf of the Cernik family for the property located at 131 Main Road. Matthew Puntin opened this hearing and invited the applicant to address the commission. Richard stated he needed to remove nine trees total on his property. These trees run close to the stream, within the buffer zone. They pose a safety concern due to the age of the trees and damage from storms. There were no questions or concerns from the commission members so Matthew Puntin made a motion for a -3 determination with the following conditions: The tree stumps will be cut flush and will not be removed from the property. Mark Curtin 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and the commission voted unanimously to issue a -3 determination with the above conditions.

5.) Public Comment: None

**Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.**