

AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
March 9, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Keven Brown
Page Fallon
Sheryl Becker
Henry Kozloski
Magda Galiatsos
Frank Meagher
Jill Ward

ALSO PRESENT:

Stefanie Kesecker
Pam Kerr

Mr. Kozloski called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

1. 6:00PM-PUBLIC HEARING-NOTICE OF INTENT-North Westfield Street over May Hallow Brook-Town of Agawam DPW

The Commission received a request to continue this agenda item until March 23, 2023 meeting.

Motion was made by Mr. Meagher and seconded by Ms. Becker to continue the PUBLIC HEARING-NOTICE OF INTENT-North Westfield Street over May Hallow Brook-Town of Agawam DPW to the March 23, 2023 meeting.

VOTE 7-0-0

2. RATIFY EMERGENCY ORDER-1623 Main Street

Mr. Kozloski informed the Commission the tree warden had been onsite and recommended the tree removal.

Motion was made by Ms. Ward and seconded by Mr. Meagher to RATIFY EMERGENCY ORDER-1623 Main Street.

VOTE 7-0-0

3. VOTE-Nomination for Community Preservation Act Committee

Motion was made by Ms. Ward and seconded by Mr. Meagher to renominate Mr. Kozloski as the Conservation Commission representative for the Community Preservation Act Committee.

VOTE 7-0-0

4. Request for Certificate of Compliance-Nicole Terrace Subdivision-Lot 7

Mr. Kozloski would like to do an onsite in the coming week, with Engineering present.

Motion was made by Ms. Ward and seconded by Mr. Fallon to table the Request for a Certificate of Compliance-Nicole Terrace Subdivision-Lot 7 to the March 23, 2023 meeting.

VOTE 7-0-0

5. Correspondence and Complaints

Pam Kerr spoke to the Commission about earmarked funds The Town is applying for. It is a project called Ramah Circle and Downtown Stormwater and Infrastructure Improvements. She stated emphasis would be put on the Walnut Street Ext. area. She stated an infrastructure study was recently completed in this area and some of the work includes reconstruction and improvements to increase the capacity of the stormwater collection system within and downstream of the flooding areas, stream restoration, and daylighting of portions of the culverted stream.

Motion was made by Ms. Ward and seconded by Mr. Meagher to send a letter of support for the Ramah Circle and Downtown Stormwater and Infrastructure Improvements.

VOTE 7-0-0

Mr. Kozloski updated the Commission that he had checked the erosion controls at Hood and they are okay and are just working on the south side of the building.

Ms. Kerr updated the Commission that the Health Department would be taking the lead of the paintball tire complaint. Mr. Kozloski would like the area to be seeded once the tires are removed.

Mr. Kozloski informed the Commission about Leonard Pond and that a fence was put up at the opening of the culvert and it is tangled with weeds. He would like to go onsite, along with Engineering, as there is also erosion around the pipe.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES-February 23, 2023

Motion was made by Ms. Ward and seconded by Mr. Brown to approve the February 23, 2023 minutes.

VOTE 7-0-0

7. PUBLIC HEARING CONT.-NOTICE OF INTENT 1014 North Street Ext-VIP
Homes & Associates LLC

The Commission received a request to continue this agenda item to the April 13, 2023 meeting.

Motion was made by Ms. Ward and seconded by Ms. Becker to continue the PUBLIC HEARING CONT.-NOTICE OF INTENT 1014 North Street Ext-VIP Homes & Associates LLC to the April 13, 2023 meeting.

VOTE 7-0-1 (Meagher)

8. PUBLIC HEARING CONT.-NOTICE OF INTENT-Main Street-Westfield River
Interceptor Sewer Relocation Project-Agawam (continued to March 23, 2023)

This agenda item was previously continued.

Motion was made by Mr. Meagher and seconded by Ms. Galiatsos to adjourn the meeting.

VOTE 7-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.