

FRANKLIN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2019

Present: Nita Tomaszewski, Mike Mullavey, Roy Gilbreth, Glenn Morrill, Bob Morin

Next meeting: September 10, 2019 - 7:30 pm, City Hall Basement

Meeting called to order by Nita at 7:31pm

Minutes of the May 14, 2019 meeting were distributed for review. Roy moved and Glenn seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes. The motion passed.

I Old Business

Great Gains Forest (Proposed mountain bike trails update) – The Commission reviewed the draft Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the North East Mountain Biking Association (NEMBA) regarding the use of the Veterans Memorial Recreation Area for mountain biking trails. Mike will follow-up with NEMBA.

Replacement tree at police station – Because of budget constraints, the Commission opted to not fund a replacement tree at the police station.

II New Business

Proposed October dam maintenance at the Franklin Falls Hydro Electric Corp – Alan Larter, representing Franklin Falls Hydro, presented his DES Wetlands Permit by Notification Application. After discussion, Roy moved and Mike seconded the motion to approve the expedited application. Nita will sign the application once the New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau Results Letter is obtained and included with the completed application.

DES Notice of Acceptance of Permit Application for Alteration of Terrain, NHDES File Number 190701-122, Tax Map 147, Lots 404 & 051 – The Commission reviewed the permit application, noting that Nobis Engineering has not yet submitted a copy of the application to the City. Nita will follow-up with the City Clerk to determine whether the City Clerk of the Commission is to contact Nobis Engineering regarding the missing copy of the application.

DES Notice of Acceptance of Permit Application for Shoreland Permit, NHDES File Number 2019-02353, 220 Lake Shore Drive, Tax Map 032, Lot 007. - The Commission reviewed the permit application, noting that the property owner, Deborah Hinds Parker, has not yet submitted a copy of the application to the City. Nita will follow-up with the City Clerk to determine whether the City Clerk of the Commission is to contact Parker regarding the missing copy of the application.

III Other Business

The Commission received a hardcopy of the Wetlands Permit Application for the Franklin Whitewater Park. Nita will contact VHB, representing the park project, to obtain an electronic copy of the application.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.