

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
April 22, 2020
7:00 PM**

Present: Brett Butler, Ana Devlin Gauthier, Lawrence Ambs, Fletcher Clark, Laura Pagliarulo.

Absent: Jenn Fair

Staff Present: Erin Jacque, Wetlands Administrator

Emergency Certification

Moved by Ambs to ratify Emergency Certification to the DPW Intersection of South East Street and Mechanic Street. Seconded by Ana. All in favor.

7:30 PM Request for Determination of Applicability – Confirm whether the proposed work to construct a 6-foot by 26.75-foot deck, stairway and a 4-foot wide concrete walkway are subject to the MA Wetlands Protection Act and Amherst Wetlands Protection Bylaw Regulations at 152 Log Town Road (Map 18D, Parcel 303).

Moved by Clark to issue a Negative Determination of Applicability under the Wetlands Protection Act and Positive Determination under the Town of Amherst Wetlands Bylaw. Seconded by Pagliarulo. All in favor.

7:35 PM Request for Determination of Applicability – Confirm whether the proposed work to replace the existing pavement and sidewalks (without expansion of footprint/increase of impervious area), connection of downspouts from roofs to existing drain pipes, and landscaping updates are subject to the MA Wetlands Protection Act and Amherst Wetlands Protection Bylaw Regulations at 1-18 Winston Court (Map 18B, Parcel 63).

Moved by Devlin Gauthier to continue the public hearing for Winston Court to May 27, 2020 at 7:30 PM. Seconded by Clark. All in favor.

7:40 PM Notice of Intent – (Cont'd from January 22, 2020) SWCA Environmental Consultants for Dredging of the University of Massachusetts Campus Pond at 640 North Pleasant Street (Map 8C, Parcel 13B).

Moved by Ambs to continue the public hearing for UMass Campus Pond Dredging project to June 24, 2020 7:30 PM. Seconded by Clark. All in favor.

7:45 PM Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation – (Cont'd from February 12, 2020) Confirm whether resource area boundaries depicted on the submitted plans are accurate under the MA Wetlands Protection Act and Town of Amherst Wetlands Protection Bylaw Regulations at Shutesbury Road (Map 9B, Parcel 11 & 12; Map 9D, Parcel 27).

Moved by Clark to continue the public hearing for Shutesbury Road ANRAD to May 13, 2020 at 8:00 PM. Seconded by Devlin Gauthier. All in favor.

Niels la Cour presented UMass End of Year Update – Comprehensive NOI/Order of Conditions.

Moved by Devlin Gauthier to adjourn at 8:40 PM. Seconded by Clark. All in favor.