

BEDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting
May 25, 2016
Selectmen's Meeting Room
Town Hall, Bedford, MA

PRESENT: Steven Hagan, Chair; John Britton, Vice-Chair; Joseph Guardino, Clerk;
Lori Eggert
Stephanie Ide, Conservation Department Assistant

ABSENT: Andreas Uthoff; John Willson; Allan Wirth
Elizabeth Bagdonas, Conservation Administrator

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm.

Mr. Hagan read the Public Record Statement as approved by Town Counsel on 9/10/12.

Ben Krusemark: Eagle Scout Project

Mr. Ben Krusemark was present before the Commission to discuss his proposed Eagle Scout project. Mr. Krusemark would like to construct a bench at the entrance to Hartwell Forest to replace the existing deteriorating bench. Mr. Krusemark would also like to control glossy buckthorn and improve the signage. Mr. Hagan asked how Mr. Krusemark planned to raise funds for his project. He will be putting up a go fund me site to raise the funds which he calculates to be about \$100.00. Mr. Hagan donated the \$100.00 needed to complete the project.

A motion was made by Mr. Willson and seconded by Ms. Eggert to approve the Eagle Scout Project. The motion passed 4-0-0.

Request for Determination of Applicability: 110 Hartwell Road

Mr. Imkong Imsong was present before the Commission to discuss the proposed construction of a deck with stairs within the 100-foot buffer zone to bordering vegetated wetland. Mr. Imsong stated that he had a site visit with Ms. Bagdonas. A leaf pile is located within the 25-foot buffer zone and will be moved and used for composting. The impervious surface calculations are less than what was provided to the Commission in the application. The correct impervious surface calculations are at 14% not 16% as previously stated.

A motion was made by Mr. Britton and seconded by Mr. Guardino to issue a negative Determination for reason three and a positive Determination for reason five. The motion passed 4-0-0, after which the Determination was signed.

Carleton Willard: Sewer Easement

Mr. Doug Miller of GPR and Mr. Tom Swaim, Attorney for Carleton Willard, were both present before the Commission to request a minor modification allowing Carleton Willard to tie into the sewer line on Old Stagecoach Road which would temporarily disturb an area under a Conservation Restriction. Mr. Miller explained that the area to be disturbed would be left to re-vegetate once the sewer line is installed and would remain under a Conservation Restriction. The sewer line is necessary due to the age and capability of the existing pumping station.

A motion was made by Mr. Britton and seconded by Mr. Guardino to approve the sewer connection subject to Town Counsels review and approval. The motion passed 4-0-0.

A motion was made by Ms. Eggert and seconded by Mr. Britton to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 4-0-0 adjourning the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

The minutes were prepared by Stephanie Ide.

The minutes were approved at the meeting of July 20, 2016.