

Minutes

Watertown Conservation Commission

Lower Hearing Room

Wednesday, January 2, 2008

7:30p.m.

Conservation Commission Members Present: Pallotta McDermott, Martin, Bering, Taverna, Hammett, Fairbairn

Staff Present: Hayward, Collins

Members of the Public Present: See Sign-In Form

1. Public Hearing – Notice of Intent Charles River Vegetation Management Plan, Department of Conservation and Recreation, DEP #/WWO-07-12

Hayward reported that Rick Corsi requested that the Public Hearing be continued to the next meeting of February 6, 2008. Pallotta McDermott suggested sending a letter to Corsi's supervisors at the DCR, and that Julia O'Brien should be notified of the delays and violations of the project.

2. Sawins and Williams Pond PIP Meeting – Hayward reported that Vineyard Engineering will be holding a public meeting on January 10, 2008. Pallotta McDermott asked that materials be provided before hand. Anne Marie Demarais will be attending and Vineyard will be giving her the CC copy. The CC agreed to schedule a meeting on January 16, 2008 to review Demarais' comments. Staff will schedule a room and post the public hearing.

3. Update of Due Diligence Field Investigation Report – GSA Site

Pallotta McDermott read the letter in response to the Due Diligence Field Investigation Report drafted by Demarais addressed to Joanne Dearden at Mass DEP. Desmarais provided further information and rationale behind her response letter.

4. December Minutes. Approved and adopted.

5. Old Business

Item	Update status
Whitney Hill Report	Watson to talk to individual members of TC.
Recycling Center/Filippello Park	No update. Mt. Auburn backed out of site offer. CC subcommittee (Hammett & Martin) to set meeting with the new Council subcommittee.
Storm Water Monitoring Results	Hammett provided information on the DPW report to EPA. See New Business item.
Water Conservation Program	Pallotta McDermott talked to Mee regarding water conservation program, i.e.: sprinkler system water conservation measures. No progress.
Gore Estate	TC discussed item in Executive Session in December 2006. No update.
GSA	Letter of appreciation to Bob Davis to be sent. See "Due Diligence Report" item.
Ordinance	Pallotta McDermott met with Watson asking that a letter of approval from K&P be attached to final Ordinance submitted to Town Council. Pallotta McDermott's research resulted in no other communities besides Watertown having larger buffer zone that established in the state regulations.
Pleasant Street Master Plan	Pallotta McDermott to contact Watson on status of Master Plan.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm