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Jessica Consolvo, Conservation Agent Matthew Matos, Administrative Assistant

Meeting of the Townsend Conservation Commission

AGENDA

Wednesday, May 10th, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING AND ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

SELECTMEN'S CHAMBERS, 272 MAIN STREET, TOWNSEND, MA

Or via remote ZOOM for convenience

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1.0 Preliminaries – Votes May Be Taken:

- 1.1 – Call the meeting to order and roll call
- 1.2 – Announce the meeting is being video recorded. Is anyone else recording?
- 1.3 – Chairman's Additions and/or Deletions
- 1.4 – Chair's report
- 1.5 – Review/Approve the meeting minutes from 3/22/2023
- 1.6 – Agent's report

2.0 Hearings and Appointments– Votes May Be Taken:

2.1 – 7:15PM – Notice of Intent, DEP #308-XXXX, TWB #2023-149,

Applicant: Tyler Fleckner

Location: 158 Fitchburg Road

Project/Status: The proposed project is for the construction of a septic system including a septic tank and associated grading. Part of the construction will take place within 100 feet of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The CC will also address possible wetland violations.

2.2 – Proposed Amendments to the Townsend Wetland Regulations, Chapter 150, Continued from 4/26

2.3 – Enforcement Order, 158 Main St, Updates from 4/26 – 5/10

Status update from property owner/engineer that includes proof that sediment continues to be removed and that a long-term plan to address stabilization & remediation is in progress.

3.0 Work Session – Votes May Be Taken:

3.1 – Request for Determination of Applicability, 12 South Street, TWB #2023-147. The proposed project is for a hydrogeologic study that will include mechanical and hand-driven installation of several piezometers and staff gauges. Part of this work will take place within 100 feet of a retention pond and within 200 feet of the Squannacook River.

3.2 – Request for Determination of Applicability, 114 Highland Street, TWB #2023-148. The proposed project is for the installation of a grid-tied ground mount solar array. This work will take place within 100 feet of an intermittent stream.

3.3 – Administrative Approval addition to Fee Schedule

4.0 Correspondence – Votes May Be Taken:

4.1 – NSN W&S Rivers Stewardship Council's 2023 Land Protection Grants Program

4.2 – MassDEP Issuing of the 401 Water Quality Certification for the USACE's General Permit

4.3 – BioMap: Bringing Conservation to Communities | May 17th from 4-5pm

5.0 Education and Conferences – Votes May Be Taken:

6.0 Items for discussion at next meeting:

7.0 Next meeting: Wednesday, May 24th, 2023 at 7:00 pm, BOS Chambers, 2nd floor. This meeting will also be held via virtual Zoom remote in accordance with Covid-19 safe meeting guidelines.

8.0 Adjournment: