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Agenda

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 7:00PM Zoom Meeting

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1.0 Preliminaries

1.1 Open Meeting

1.2 Roll Call

1.3 Topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting

1.4 Chair's Report

1.5 Agent's Report

1.6 Review of Minutes- Approve and release 5/12/21 Minutes

2.0 Hearings and Appointments:

2.1 7:05 PM Continuation Notice of Intent DEP 308-

Applicant: James and Dale Gates

Location: 73 Turnpike Road

Project: The proposed project is the removal of the existing detached garage and to reconstruct a new detached garage and associated grading In Riverfront and within the 100 Buffer Zone

2.2 7:15 PM Continuation Notice of Intent DEP 308-

Applicant: Rodger Rapoza on behalf of Townsend Cemetery & Parks

Location: Off Jeffs Street

Project: The proposed project is for installation of a gate and cedar timbers within Riverfront of the Squannacook River

2.3 7:25 PM Request for Determination of Applicability TWB 2021-105

Applicant: Brooke Shattuck

Location: 104 Lunenburg Road

Project: The proposed project is to install an 18 x32 pool in the Buffer Zone of an intermittent stream.

2.4 7:30 PM Request for Determination of Applicability TWB 2021-106

Applicant: David and Lynn Hillier

Location: 1 Woodland Drive

Project: The proposed project is for the removal of trees, under growth and the installation of a shed in the buffer zone of an intermittent stream.

3.0 Work Session:

3.1 Approve and sign Certificate of Compliance, DEP 308-566, 172 Fitchburg Road.

3.2 Vote to recommend for re-appointment. John Hussey for a three year term ending June 30, 2024.

3.3 Vote to recommend for re-appointment. James Derorian for a three year term ending June 30, 2024.

3.4 Discussion on restoration for Warren Road lot owned by Kenneth Tully and Kevin Smith

3.5 Approve and sign Certificate of Compliance, DEP 308-586, 159 Brookline Road.

4.0 Correspondence:

4.1 Letter from Mass Fish and Wildlife re; NHESP Draft Priority Habitat Map for Public comment, beginning May 3,2021

4.2 Letter for Building Commissioner, Eric Chartrand, dated 5/13/21, re; Warren Road lots owned by Kenneth Tully and Kevin Smith

4.3 Letter from ERB & SOUTHCOTTE, Fitchburg, MA, dated May 18, 2021, re; request for Certificate of Compliance DEP 308-566, 172 Fitchburg Road, and asking for a waiver of Oder of Condition #48.

4.4 Memo from Board of Selectmens' Office, dated 5/19/21, re; Appointments FY22

5.0 Items for discussion at the next meeting:

6.0 Advertisements and Conferences:

7.0 Next meeting: June 9, 2021 at 7:00pm

8.0 Adjournment

Per the Governor's Order and during the State of Emergency now-in-effect or until sooner rescinded, public bodies are relieved from the requirement that they conduct their meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public.; provided, however, that the public bodies shall ensure public access to deliberations through adequate, alternative means, which include (but not limited to) telephone, internet, or satellite enabled audio or video conferencing or other technology that enables the public to clearly follow the proceedings of the public body while they are occurring. The Order also allows remote participation by all members of a public body; and waives the requirements that a quorum and the chair be physically present at a meeting location. The Chairperson reserves the right to adjust the sequence of hearings/appointments and any other business on the agenda.