

Ashby Conservation Commission
Agenda for the Meeting of July 7, 2010

In attendance:

Review of the minutes of the meeting of June 16, 2010.

Treasurer's Report:

Correspondence: Annual dues reminder from NRWA (Invoice = \$50.00) Also, the 2009 NRWA. Annual Report. Also, a copy of the "*Low Impact Development and Stormwater Management Toolkit.*"

Annual dues invoice for MACC (\$150.00) received by mail. Roster form has been completed and returned.

Letter from Freedom's Way, Heritage Association, Inc. Meeting schedule and contacts requested.

Old Business No further word from DEP (Gary Dulmaine) regarding the EO for clear-cutting in the wetland area on Jewett Hill Road (owner = Shepherd).

Additional concerns regarding "shed" construction under Determination for Dana Fugelso Brookline, MA for property 844 South Road. Roberta communicating with the owner.

Information about 63 Ingerson Road and the clearing of property. Denis McRae owner building a skating rink (No permits issued). Will file an NOI, even though the project is well underway, with a hearing scheduled for 7-21-10 upon receipt of the appropriate paperwork. Failure to respond will result in an Enforcement Order.

Discussion with Ed Torcoletti about the condition of the valley road culverts. Site visit planned when the DCR engineer is here for other inspection in the next couple of weeks. 7:30am. date to be determined. Ed will get back to us when he knows the date.

Any further discussion regarding "Pulling Together": Invasive Plant Species Control Initiative following last meeting's presentation. Contributions of time or funds?

OO for NOI for septic replacement at 126 Jones Hill Road, designed by Ducharme and Dillis. Fred Alden IV, owner.

There is an on-going problem of Building Permit applications with the 100' / 200' wetland buffer check box left blank. Some could be marked "NA" but not those involving excavation.

The erosion controls from the guard rail project to be placed to protect the Valley Road/Route 31 vernal pool. Currently meeting with DCR rep to determine the location and flag the same for DCR to install (which is plunk on the

ground). ConCom will try to arrange to be informed of installation time/date to attend. Hopefully, DCR will keep us informed.

New Business: Discussion of invasive weed “mile-a-minute.”

6-15-10 initial meeting on the center of Ashby Sewer District Study. Cathy and Tim attended.

7:45 - Alan Pease to discuss Land Use Agent position.

Hearings: None

Hearings Scheduled: 7-21-10, 8:00 PM, 63 Ingerson Road and the clearing of property. Denis McRae owner building a skating rink. Completed paperwork pending.

Site Visits: 6/18/10, Ingerson Rd. Friday after the meeting and found no one available. Bob and Roberta

6/19/10 - Stopped by and talked with Mrs. McRae and informed her of potential violations and need to comply. Roberta

6-22-10, 7:30 AM, 451 Wares Road, Septic replacement. Work outside the 200' buffer. Tim signed-off on plans. Cathy and Tim

6-24-10, 7:30 AM, 122 Deer Bay Road for septic replacement and possible house footprint move. Tim, Cathy, Roberta and Bob

6-26-10, 8:00 AM, 63 Ingerson Road and the clearing of property. Denis McRae owner building a skating rink. Roberta, Bob and Tim

6-28-10, 7:30 AM, Bruce Adams would like a site visit 137 Damon Rd. Subdividing a lot into 2 – one replacement system, one new house. Cathy and Roberta

6-30-10, 7:30 AM, DCR requesting the installation of a "French drain" at the Damon Pond Picnic Area. Roberta, Cathy and Tim

Site Visits Needed:

Adjournment: