

Leverett Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 1, 2016 7:15pm

Leverett Town Hall - First Floor Meeting Room
9 Montague Road, Leverett, MA

The meeting was called to order at 7:17 p.m. by Commission Chair, Isaiah Robison.

Commissioners Present: Chris Nelson, Isaiah Robison, David Powicki, Carl Siebing, Ralph Tiner, Andrew Young

Commissioners Absent: Laurie Brown

Public Attendees: Jonathan Gere (RDA applicant for 92 Juggler Meadow Rd), Miho Connolly (Commission Agent)

- Reviewed and approved July 11, 2016 minutes. Unanimously approved (motion made by David Powicki, seconded by Isaiah Robison).
- 7:20 p.m. Enforcement Order for Culvert Replacement on N. Leverett Rd
 - The Highway Department replaced a culvert on N. Leverett Rd just south of Sprinkle Rd without notifying the Commission. MassDEP Mark Stinson advised that the Commission issue an Enforcement Order.
 - The culvert pipe is 2' in diameter and improperly embedded. The gravel around the site has not been properly stabilized, and spreads widely from the road.
 - E.O. was signed unanimously by the Commission to require submission of a NOI for a new culvert replacement.
- 7:29 p.m. Discussion concerning Request for Determination of Applicability for 92 Juggler Meadow Rd
 - Jon Gere described his project for a septic system replacement on his late father's property. Since there are wetlands on the property, he was directed to submit an RDA by the Board of Health.
 - Gere was advised to hire a consultant to delineate the wetlands and to provide a map detailing distances between the construction site and wetlands.
- Administrative Matters
 - Cave Hill Property Monitoring
 - Agent is working with Eva Gibavic to schedule a date
 - Hole in the floor of covered bridge at Gordon King
 - Rocky Adriance has patched the hole.
 - Rocky will be asked if he could assess the bridge and repair it as needed. (Funds from ConCom and Gordon King accounts)
 - Community Development Strategy

