

**Town of Lenox
Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 4, 2021 @ 7:30pm**

Conservation Commission Members: Neal Carpenter (NC); Mark Smith (MS); Rose Fitzgerald Casey (RFC); Dick Ferren (DF); Vince Ammendola (VA); David Lane (DL) arrived at 7:45

Absent with Notification: Joseph Strauch (JS)

Staff: Jes Cote (JC)

NC opened hearing at 7:30pm. The meeting was recorded.

1. Request for Determination – 751 East Road (Map 20 Parcel 2)

- A site visit on October 28, 2021 Robin Burkett from R. B. Construction. NC, VA, RFC, DF. DL went on their own.
- Al Thorpe from Accord Engineering presented. Proposed project is intended to stabilize an earthen slope below, and in close proximity to, an existing family dwelling. Works occurs partially in the buffer zone.
- Silt fence trenched into ground to contain any erosion that may occur during work.
- RFC moves to grant a negative 2 determination. VA seconds. All in favor 5-0.

2. Notice of Intent – Pittsfield Road (Map 22 Parcel 27) – Continued from October 21, 2021

- Jackson Alberti reviewed the concerns that the Commission has in regards to stormwater management area near the wetlands. Commission did not want stormwater management flowing into/near wetlands.
- Jackson stated that the stormwater management will have lower peak flows than current condition.
- RFC asked about the winter and what about salt and sand flowing into the wetland area.
- Commission would like to see a revised plan for stormwater management to mitigate water into wetland area, looking for a decrease in water into stormwater management area near wetland.
- Commission would like calculated figures with an updated plan for stormwater management.
- Jackson and Commission discussed what changes could be made to the plan. Jackson stated he will submit a revised plan prior to the next meeting.
- DF moves to continue until November 18, 2021. RFC seconds. All in favor 6-0.

3. Notice of Intent – 0 Sargent Brook Road (Map 1 Parcel 24) – continued from October 7, 2021

- Adam Ofer as well as Helia Design submitted update on planting plan via email to the Commission.
- DF moves to continue to December 2, 2021 meeting. VA seconds. All in favor 6-0.

4. Approval of October 21, 2021 meeting minutes

- DF moves to approve minutes of October 21, 2021. DL seconds. All in favor 5-0. MS abstains.

RFC moved to close the meeting at 8:19pm. MS seconds. All in favor 6-0.