

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
AGENDA
APRIL 2, 2008



7:15 Request for Determination – Seneca Road - Water District (010, 011)
Proposed water main replacement; a portion of the work is within 100' - [Mohawk & Oneida too but not within 100']

7:30 Eagle Scout Presentation - Matthew Curtis – Arboretum
Completed walkway & brochure for the cut granite quarry in the Acton Arboretum.

Certificates of Compliance - 348 Main Street - 85-951 - M. King - (020)
Work never commenced; property changing ownership.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Terry Maitland, Janet Adachi, Linda Serafini, Fran Portante, Bill Froberg, Patty Lee

CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATOR: Tom Tidman

VISITORS: Tom Mahanna, Mairead Curtis, Matthew Curtis

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Tom Mahanna from Stantec Inc. presented plans for the proposed water main replacement; a portion of the work is within 100' of wetlands. There have been numerous water main breaks in this area of town. Approximately 200' linear feet of water main replacement will be within the buffer zone within the right-of-way of Seneca Road. The Water District proposes opening a 5' deep trench, installing an 8" water main and abandoning the existing 6" water main in place. The new main will be installed under the existing culvert in Seneca Road. If approved, the Water District plans on starting the project in May 2008; total estimated time for the entire project within Indian Village is 10 weeks. During the project activities Seneca will be supplied with a 4" bypass pipe until finished.

Upon query by Ms. Lee, Mr. Mahanna reported the old 6" water main will be left in place and the new 8" main will be laid a few inches away along side of the old within the same trench. The Water District expects to be able to place 100 – 200 linear feet per day; the excavated trench will be backfilled daily and paved by the end of the week and final paving will be done during the spring of 2009.

7:30 Hearing no further comments or questions, Mr. Maitland closed the meeting.

Determination of Applicability - Seneca Road - Water District

Mr. Adachi moved that the Commission find the work within their jurisdiction but will not impact the wetland resource area as proposed; Ms. Lee 2nd, unanimous.

7:30 Eagle Scout Presentation - Matthew Curtis – Arboretum

Matthew Curtis reported to the Commission that he has completed his Eagle Scout project which involved construction of a trail to the existing cut-granite quarry in the Acton Arboretum and creating a brochure explaining the history of granite cutting and use. Matt conducted a fund raiser to help pay for the project and raised \$170; the project took approximately 180 man-hours to complete.

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Mr. Tidman reported that work never commenced, the property is changing ownership and Mr. King has requested a Certificate for the existing Order of Conditions.

Ms. Portante moved that the Commission issue a Certificate as requested by the Applicant; Mr. Froberg 2nd, unanimous.

8:00 Meeting adjourned.

Terrence Maitland

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Chair