Town of SHELBURNE

Conservation Commission

MINUTES

Regular Meeting ~ May 14, 2024

Present: Norm Davenport, John Harrington, John Richardson, Susan Berger, Steve McCormick

Absent: None

Administrative Assistant: Faye Whitney

Guests: Rick LaPierre, Amer Raza, Jessika Myler

Chair Norm Davenport opened the meeting at 7:03 p.m. A quorum was present. The meeting was held via Zoom.

**Minutes**

At the March 27 site visit Mark Stinson said the Dragon Brook flooding in the area of South Shelburne/Allen Roads could be fixed but an engineer would be required. Funds to pay for the engineer would first be needed. Tricia Yacovone-Biagi is the contact for the MVP committee, which is working on a grant to fund this project. A motion was made by Susan, seconded by Steve, to approve the minutes of March 27. Roll call vote: Norm – yes; Susan – yes; John R – yes; John H – yes; Steve – yes. Motion passed 5-0-0.

**Mail**

A notice had been received from National Grid concerning the cutting of foliage along the power lines.

**7:15 p.m. – RDA Meeting for MassDOT, Route 2 near mile marker 44.4 WB**

Slope failure has been discovered at the location. There is an inlet on the eastbound side of the road, but no outlet can be found on the westbound side. The plan is to reestablish the headwall and add rip rap. Measures will be taken to be sure no road salt gets into the nearby swamp. The inlet on the eastbound side collects run off from the road and is working well, but on the westbound side water is just seeping out. All work will be done in the highway right of way. Silt barriers will be installed. The work will start as soon as a negative determination is received and should take less than two weeks. Work will be done from the road. No equipment will be in the wetlands. A motion was made by Susan, seconded by Steve, to approve the RDA request submitted by MassDOT with a Negative 2 determination. Roll call vote: Norm – yes; Susan – yes; John R – yes; John H – yes; Steve – yes. Motion passed 5-0-0.

**New Business** None

**Old Business** None

The next meeting will be June11

At 7:26 p.m. John R, seconded by Susan, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Norm – yes; John R – yes; Susan – yes; John H – yes; Steve – yes. Motion passed 5-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Faye Whitney, Administrative Assistant