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HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION Regular & Public Hearing Meeting Minutes September 16, 2020 Town House

Approved: October 21, 2020

Meeting called to order: 9/16/2020 @ 7:00pm

Members Present: Bonnie Geromini, Chair, Ted Zebert, Judy McKinley-Brewer, Andrew Netherwood and John Cushman

Members Absent: None

Invited Guests:

Also Present: Thom Page, Cindi Connors

Agenda Items:

Public Comment: None

7:00pm PUBLIC HEARING on ANRAD* review Bennett Road (continued from August 19th meeting):

(*ANRAD, Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation) Emily has been unable to connect with Ryan Nelson from R Levesque. Ryan has not sent an updated plan for Emily to review. Bonnie made a motion to continue the public hearing to its October 21st meeting, Andrew seconded, all in favor 5-0.

7:15pm Proposed Solar Field on Town Property, General Discussion:

The mapping only shows wetlands, no solar array. Bonnie informed the commission that Mark Stinson from DEP would like a consultant delineation completed. Consultants discussed. Commission questions if NHESP response received. Copies of ANRAD given to commission members. Concern that a Storm Water Protection Plan may be needed for this project.

General Discussion:

Bonnie met with Bob Markel, Town Administrator on Monday in regards to Agent and Commission appointments. Thom will need to send a letter to the Board of Selectmen resigning from the administrative assistant role and asking to be appointed to the Commission. Commission has had six members for the last year and a half since Phil resigned; with the resignation of Bonnie and the appointment of Cindi and Thom it will bring the Commission back to six members since Tim Hanley has also formally resigned to the Board of Selectmen.

Judy informed the commission that West Brook II has a conservation restriction and now officially belongs to the town.

Minutes: The minutes from the February 19th and July 15th 2020 meetings were reviewed and accepted via a motion by Bonnie and seconded by Ted. All Commissioners in favor, 5-0

Andrew made a motion to close the meeting at approximately 7:40pm, Ted seconded the motion which was then approved by a unanimous vote of 5-0

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