

Peru Conservation Commission

Minutes of Meeting

August 28, 2018

1. Caleb Mitchell, Member of Conservation Commission called meeting to Order at 4:00PM
2. Roll Call; Frederick, Mitchell, Torrey, Tatro present
3. Selection of Chairperson; Mitchell motions to nominate Frederick as Chair, Torrey seconds, vote is unanimous.
4. Selection of Secretary; Frederick nominates Mitchell for Vice-Chair and Secretary, Torrey seconds, vote is unanimous.
5. Frederick states that he would like to see the Commission review the Ashmere Lake Herbicide Treatment permit at the next scheduled meeting.
6. Request for Emergency Permit for culvert replacement at August Smith Road; Highway Superintendent Justin Russell is present and states he met with MA DEP circuit Rider Mark Stinson and Mike Frederick also looked at culvert, which had a hole in it and was about to collapse, and needs immediate replacement. Frederick motions to issue Emergency Permit for culvert replacement, Mitchell seconds, vote is unanimous.
7. Request for Determination of Applicability for 43 West Main Road (Map 27, Lot 53) Applicant is CVE North America. (site visit at 3PM) Meredith Borenstein, PWS is present representing the applicant, and provides a description of the proposed project. Ms Borenstein reviews the site plan maps with the Commission. Members have concerns about erosion controls at the site. Ms Borestein states that applicant is required to submit a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) with US EPA. This is an erosion control plan which requires a project Manager to supervise erosion control throughout the project. Mitchell motions for positive determination to confirm boundary delineation on the submitted plan as accurate, therefore, the resource areas boundaries confirmed in this determination are binding to all decisions rendered pursuant to WPA regulations, Frederick seconds, vote is unanimous. Mitchell motions for negative determination, the work described in the Request is within an area subject to protection under the Act, but will not remove, fill dredge, or alter that area. Therefore, said work does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent, with the following conditions; Submit SWPPP approved plan from US EPA prior to start of work, Provide name of project manager, who is responsible to ensure compliance with all approved plans, Erosion control compliance is required throughout project, notify Commission prior to start of work to inspect erosion controls, Comply with all approved submitted plans, after grading of site is completed, notify Commission for inspection, Submit plan for disposal of tree stumps, after completion of project notify Commission for final inspection, Frederick seconds, vote is unanimous.

8. Adjourn: Tatro motions for adjournment, Torrey seconds, vote is unanimous. Meeting is adjourned at 4:45PM.

Sincerely Submitted,

Caleb Mitchell, Secretary

