

Minutes of the Monday, 13 January 2014 Special Meeting of the Alexandria Conservation Commission*

Meeting Called to Order at 19:09 by Don Gagnon

Members present: Janet Towse, Bob Piehler, Don Gagon, Sue Hunt, Steve Whitman and

BOS Liaison: Ken Hall

Absent: George Whittaker

L.O.A. Kate Barrett

Agenda Items:

- 1) The wetlands permit application submitted to NHDES by Normandeau Associates on behalf of Iberdrola Renewables regarding the Wild Meadow Wind Project

There was lengthy discussion concerning the application and exactly what the application represented; was it a permit covering all wetlands impacted by the entire Wild Meadow project or was it intended to be specific to a single location. If it was limited to a specific location, the feeling was that the map location of the property was incorrect; if it was for the entire project, the map address was still not in Alexandria and the wetlands in Alexandria impacted were not defined. Additionally, there appeared to be wetlands impacted in neighboring towns which were not mentioned in the application supportive documentation. The feeling of the Commission was that the application was vague, not easy to navigate to find information and did not adequately identify specific locations impacted or provide details regarding the impact on those locations. It was decided that members of the Commission would further review the application and supportive documentation, and provide suggested narrative for a response to NHDES to Steve prior to the 1/20/2014.

- 2) A review of the revised plans for a minimal impact permit application for a private road crossing wetlands off Welton Rd. [tax map 404 / 9] submitted by Copatch Design and Construction on behalf of David Bahl

The new plan for the location of the road was reviewed and the Commission had no problems with the new location. Mr. Copatch is on the agenda for the 1/22 ACC meeting to discuss the new location with the Commission. Our only concern is that proper steps be taken to protect the wetlands during the construction of the road which will include installation of silt fences.

- 3) The meeting was adjourned at 20:16

*These minutes are considered to be a draft until approved at a regularly scheduled ACC meeting.

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