

MINUTES
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SHOW CAUSE HEARING
LISBON TOWN HALL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014
7:00 P.M.

a. Call to Order

The Show Cause Hearing of the Conservation Commission was called to order by Richard Hamel, Chairman, at 7:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard Hamel, Joseph Lewerk, Eric Freidenfelds

MEMBERS ABSENT: Leonora Szruba, Mark Sullivan (Alternate)

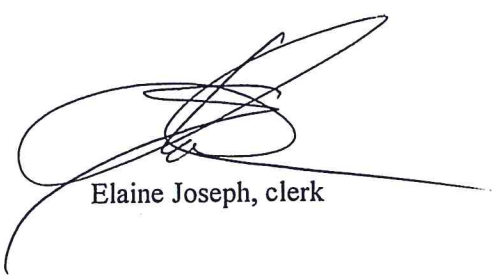
STAFF: Joseph Theroux, Conservation Enforcement Officer

Don Paden of 48 Newent Road was present to discuss the Notice of Violation against him for property at 48 Newent Road. Staff J. Theroux gave an introduction of the drainage issue coming off the property. Mr. Paden has since burned up the area and the water is now going into the wooded area. He stated that final grading needs to be done to keep it from happening again. He said that Mr. Paden has valid concerns about the run-off onto his property as his house is downhill from the area in question and he also has a pond, which could be affected by run-off and silt.

Mr. Paden stated that the area is now ponding in his yard. Grading in that area will help water run towards the woods.

Staff J. Theroux stated that he is confident that once grass is planted, muddy water running off into the neighbor's pond should no longer be a concern. He also stated that Mr. Paden needs to do a better job with a silt fence, and that the current hay bales that are in place are just temporary and will deteriorate over the long term. He wants Mr. Paden to put in a short section of silt fencing in a narrow area where the water is ponding so it doesn't spill out. He also wants to see the area seeded in the spring. The Commission wants Mr. Paden to contact Staff J. Theroux before he starts grading, and to notify him once the silt fence is up.

Motion by J. Lewerk second E. Freidenfelds to close the Show Cause Hearing at 7:19 PM.



Elaine Joseph, clerk

APPROVED: _____
Richard Hamel, Chairman

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ATTEST: LAURIE TIROCCHI, TOWN CLERK

Marjorie Mackley, Asst