



**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING**

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 10:30 AM
Visitor Center, 14 North Street

MINUTES

Approved 11/9/2017

Mr. Dickerman called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

I. Roll Call

Present: Gary Dickerman, Steve Wood, Scott Magnuson, Eileen Skowronski

Absent: Kim Gogan, Nick Koloski

II. Wetlands Permit Application

This special meeting was called to facilitate an expedited wetlands permit application for installation of a dry hydrant into the Sugar River near the high bridge. Victor St. Pierre presented the application to the Commissioners.

Mr. St. Pierre said that the hydrant is primarily for the benefit of the Ascutney Volunteer Fire Department. Ascutney has no municipal water and must come to Claremont when there is a large fire. When they pull water from Claremont's system, it disrupts the water pressure and can cause pipe damage. This project is a collaboration of the Claremont fire department and the DPW.

The hydrant will consist of a 12" ductile iron pipe encasing an 8" PVC water pipe inserted into the river in a scour pool downstream of a large boulder. The pipe will be 100 feet long from the elbow in the hydrant to the end of the pipe in the river. An access to the hydrant will be constructed to allow the pumper trucks to connect to the hydrant and fill the tankers. There will be a 3-ft wide area of disturbance on the bank. The disturbed area will be restored using native vegetation. Installation will take about a day.

Motion: To approve the expedited request for a wetlands permit by notification for the dry hydrant installation project on parcel #68-5 at 798 Main Street.

Made by: Mr. Wood **Second:** Mr. Magnuson

Vote: Unanimous in favor

Mr. Dickerman signed the application as Chair of the Commission.

Mr. St. Pierre updated the Commission on the Rice Reservoir spillway project which is now complete.

III. **Adjournment**

Motion: To adjourn the meeting

Made by: Mr. Wood **Second:** Mr. Magnuson

Vote: Unanimous in favor

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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