Town of SHELBURNE

Conservation Commission

MINUTES

Regular Meeting ~ June 25, 2024

Present: Norm Davenport, John Harrington, John Richardson, Susan Berger

Absent: Steve McCormick

Administrative Assistant: Faye Whitney

Guests: Rodney McBride, Mark Shippee

Chair Norm Davenport opened the meeting at 7:02 p.m. A quorum was present. The meeting was held via Zoom.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Susan, seconded by John R, to approve the minutes of March 14 and May 14. Roll call vote: Norm – yes; Susan – yes; John R – yes; John H – yes. Motion passed 4-0-0.

**Mail**

A letter from the Mass Historical Commission advised that a CR was in progress for a property on Taylor Road.

**Organizational Matters**

Norm and John H have be reappointed for new three-year terms.

**7:15 p.m. – RDA Meeting for Shelburne Highway Department – Old Greenfield Road**

Old Greenfield Road will soon be under construction and repair. Fourteen culverts will be affected and some drainage work will also be done. One culvert, in particular, drops steeply to stone and rocks. This was determined to be part of normal road maintenance. A motion was made by John R, seconded by Susan, to approve the RDA request submitted by the Shelburne Highway Department with a Negative 2 determination. Roll call vote: Norm – yes; Susan – yes; John R – yes; John H – yes. Motion passed 4-0-0.

**New Business** None

**Old Business**

Faye had completed a draft of a bundled NOI but was told it would not be approved by Natural Heritage. Mark Stinson provided several examples of the type of language required.

Rodney McBride said that he was very happy with the work being done on Old Greenfield Road and said it was a “vast improvement.”

The next meeting will be August 13

At 7:40 p.m. John R, seconded by Susan, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Norm – yes; John R – yes; Susan – yes; John H – yes. Motion passed 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Faye Whitney, Administrative Assistant