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Public Meeting – Monday, June 25, 2012 at 7:00PM
344 Broadway, 4th Floor Conference Room
MEETING MINUTES

The following meeting minutes were taken by Jennifer Wright and are respectfully submitted.

Present Commission Members: Kaki Martin (Vice-Chair), Blair Haney, Albe Simenas, Purvi Patel, Ted Pickering and Jennifer Wright (Director)

Absent Commission Members: Adam Hornstine and Dorothy Altman

Attendees: Roger Frymire, Cambridge Resident

Kaki Martin opened the hearing.

7:00 - Request for Determination of Applicability

MWRA

Exploratory Soil Borings adjacent to the Alewife Brook

Jennifer Wright represented the proponents. The project scope of work was reviewed. The Commission discussed the standard special conditions for exploratory work within a resource area specific to access and mitigation. In addition, the Commission requested that the location of the borings and wells be approved by all parties with a vested interest in the area (DCR, MWRA, MassDOT and Conservation Commission) prior to the start of work.

The Commission unanimously approved issuing a negative determination of applicability with special conditions.

7:15 - Administrative Topics

Meeting Minutes May 14, 2012 – unanimously approved

CPA Committee Public Meeting June 26, 2012 – Albe Simenas updated the Commission on the CPA process.

7:25 - Other Business

Roger Frymire updated the Commission on the bacteria contamination in the Charles River as well as his water chestnut removal project.

Meeting unanimously adjourned at 7:35 PM.