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Public Meeting – Monday, May 12, 2014 at 7:00PM
344 Broadway, 4th Floor Conference Room
MEETING MINUTES

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

Present Commission Members: Adam Hornstine (Chair), Purvi Patel (Vice-Chair), Ted Pickering, Albe Simenas, and Jennifer Letourneau (Director)

Absent Commission Members: Kaki Martin, Dorothy Altman, and Blair Haney

Attendees: Roger Frymire, Cambridge Resident; Matthew Devlin, AECOM; Gene Crouch, VHB; Robert LaTremouille, Cambridge Resident; Tim MacDonald, CWD; David Kaplan, CWD; Alex Murray, MassDOT; Tracie Lenhardt, VHB; and Duke Bitsko, BioGroup

Adam Hornstine opened the hearing.

7:00 - Notice of Intent

DEP File #123-256

MBTA – Green Line Extension

Millers River Culvert Replacement and Outfall Modification Project

The proponents presented the project to the Commission.

Jennifer Letourneau read the DPW's comments into the record.

The Commission asked for public comment. Roger Frymire asked for water quality testing of the Miller's River. The Commission unanimously closed public comment.

Commission unanimously granted an Order of Conditions with construction mitigation special conditions and required water quality sampling.

7:15 - Request for Amended Order of Conditions

DEP File #123-252

Intersection Improvement – Route 2 at Routes 3 & 16

The scope of work has expanded slightly to include more sidewalk installation.

There was no public comment.

The Commission unanimously approved the amendment and requested MassDOT to confirm the final quantities before the amendment is issued.

7:25 - Request for Determination of Applicability

Cambridge Water Department

Fresh Pond Reservation – Black’s Nook Woodland Restoration (Phase 3)

This submittal is the next phase of restoration for Black’s Nook. It will not alter any of the resource area but will enhance the habitat.

There was no public comment.

The Commission unanimously granted a negative determination with special conditions of documentation and reporting.

7:50 - Administrative Topics

Meeting Minutes April 28, 2014 – Unanimously Approved

7:50 - Other Business

Roger Frymire explained that he has lost data for his water chestnut project and requested that he not be required to submit a report this year. The Commission approved this request.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm