



Conservation Commission

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Meeting Minutes – April 12, 2016

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1. Call to Order 7:10 PM
Member's Present: Robert Hyams, Bill Marks, Meg Handler, Shannon Kelly
Member's Absent: Alison Lesure, Merrily Lovell
2. Voted on Interim Chair for this and any additional April meetings 7:11 PM
Robert Hyams selected as Interim Chair for the Conservation Commission
3. Additions/Deletions to agenda 7:13 PM
 - a. Commercial Solar Siting
4. Approved Minutes from 4/05 7:14 PM
Meg made a motion to approve. Bill seconded. Voted approval.
5. Discussed updates and follow up actions for Geprags/VGS pipeline, including: 7:15 PM
Review of the Select Board meeting.
 - a. Discussed viability of shifting pipeline to the east of current proposed route to reduce wetland impacts and reduce long-term land and vegetation management requirements by VGS and the Town of Hinesburg. Bob made a motion to submit a letter to the Select Board with this proposal. Meg seconded.
 - b. Reviewed and discussed public comments submitted; concluded C.C. would forward the questions to Town Administrator not previously submitted.
 - c. Bob stated he would contact the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources concerning wetland considerations in support of 'a.'
6. Green Up Day - Saturday May 7th 8:10 PM
Discussed taking shifts at the Hinesburg transfer station:
Meg – 0830-1030; Bob – 1030-1230; Vacant - 1230-1430; Bill – 1430 - 1630
7. Updates and Other Business 8:30 PM
 - a. ***No meeting Tuesday, April 26th;***
 - b. **Next meeting: Tuesday, May 10th & Tuesday, May 24th**
 - c. Discussion by Bill to urge Planning Commission to revisit commercial solar siting.
8. Adjourn 9:00 PM