

**Whately Conservation Commission**  
**Wednesday, August 21, 2019**  
**Whately Town Offices, 4 Sandy Lane, Whately MA 01093**

Commissioners present: Andrew Ostrowski, Ann Barker, Montserrat Archbald, George Owens, and Scott Jacskon (Chair)

Commissioners absent:

Others present: Sam Campbell (GPI), Robert Natario (MassDOT), Margo Welch (Atty. for Nancy August)

Meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.

1. Whately Renewables Request for a Certificate of Compliance for Solar Farm on Christian Lane. A site visit for this Request was conducted on August 21, 2019. Commission Chair, Scott Jackson, reported that additional plantings and vegetation restoration are required before this project can be considered in compliance. The Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to postpone consideration of this Request until the restoration of vegetation on the site has been completed and the project is in compliance with the Order of Conditions.
2. Nancy August Request for a Certificate of Compliance for her property on North Street. A site visit for this Request was conducted on August 21, 2019. The Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to issue a Certificate of Compliance with no conditions.
3. MassDOT Request for a Determination of Applicability for Resurfacing and Related Work on Routes 5 & 10 from the Deerfield Town Line to Old State Road. Sam Campbell presented the project on behalf of MassDOT. Discussion and Q&A followed. The Commission determined that the proposed work qualified as a minor activity under 310 CMR 10.02(2)(b)2p and voted unanimously (5-0) to issue a negative Determination of Applicability without conditions.
4. The Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to accept minutes from the July 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.
5. The Commission reviewed the mail.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Jackson