

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of March 27, 2017

Members in attendance: Doug Cowie, Jeff Donald, Heather Gilbert, Emily Schmalzer and Rob Wofchuck, chair

Selectmen's Rep in attendance:

Alternates in attendance: Mark Glowacky

Public Present: Bruce Stevens, Gary Garfield and Sergio Bonilla

Meeting convened at 5:35 PM

We met at 50 Pine Road to do a site walk in connection with our review of the Minimum Impact Expedited Wetland permit for MTi Polyexe, Inc. Garfield and Bonilla from Aecom, the engineering firm, were present. We went inside to a conference room and reviewed the revised plans following the last Conservation Commission meeting. Garfield reviewed the revised plan and pointed out that the plans now called for no permanent impact to wetlands and 288 square feet of temporary wetland impact. The plans showed no permanent impact or alteration of the outfall. Since this pond is the stormwater retention pond and fire pond, it is important that the length of the natural outfall be as long as possible to allow for infiltration and removal of pollutants and sediment.

We walked out to the pond and Garfield explained the approximate location of where the pond was being expanded. We viewed the outfall and dry hydrant locations. We walked a portion of the perimeter of the property viewing the current stormwater treatment swales and pipes. Garfield mentioned that he was working with the landowner to improve and clean-up these swales.

As part of the expansion, Garfield explained that two rain gardens will be added in the parking lot to help disconnect this impervious pavement from the stormwater management system. These raingardens are a great addition and help reduce pollutants going into the waterways.

A motion was made by Gilbert to approve and sign the amended Minimum Impact Expedited Wetland permit. Seconded by Cowie. All were in favor.

At 6:20pm, a motion to adjourn by Cowie and seconded by Donald. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Rob Wofchuck