



Conservation Commission

Town of Hinesburg
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Meeting Minutes – August 11, 2020 – 7:00 PM

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THIS MEETING WAS HELD AT GEPRAGS PARK. ALL PARTICIPANTS WORE MASKS AND SANITIZED UPON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

Present: Marie Ayer, Kate Kelly, Meg Handler, Darcie Mumley, and Mike Bissonette phoned into the meeting.

1. **Call to Order** -- 7:00 PM
2. **Additions/Deletions to Agenda** -- 7:00 PM
3. **Public Comment for Non-Agenda Items** -- 7:05 PM
4. **Development Review Updates: Haystack Crossing, Belliveau** -- 7:05 PM

Updates were given from Kate on Haystack and Beliveau. Phase 2 of the Town Center was discussed and the board was concerned about the filling in of the floodplain to build. Questions were raised about impacts upstream and downstream to other properties with the alteration of the land. Meg and Kate volunteered to attend DRB meetings when they are scheduled to speak to this concern. The Commission discussed working with the PC to revise river corridor by-laws and felt this would be a good step to take.

***A storm was approaching and the board moved to quickly to try and get the dog signs near parking lot installed and altered the meeting.*

5. **Budget Ideas** -- On hold till next meeting due to storm.
6. **Other Business and Correspondence (including VT Gas)** -- While installing the signs we discussed the recent email from Vermont Gas. They were implying that the town had agreed to maintain a path along the pipeway for access for Vermont Gas. No one recalled this being part of the plan. CC agreed that we needed to invite Vermont Gas into a meeting to look at our park management plan. Mike offered to follow up on exactly what was in the agreement.
7. **Review Minutes of July 14, 2020 Meeting** -- On hold till next meeting due to storm.

Adjourned 8:00 PM