CONSERVATION COMMISSION – TOWN OF STOCKBRIDGE TUESDAY 8 August 2023

7:00pm, Stockbridge, MA - Town Hall & Remote via Zoom

Present: Ron Brouker [presiding], Lisa Bozzuto, Jamie Minacci, Joe DeGiorgis, Bill Loutrel, Chuck Kohrer, Cathy Plakun, Sally Underwood-Miller

Also present: David Cameron, Bob Fournier

Lisa Bozzuto made a motion to approve minutes from Tuesday, 25 July. Chuck Kohrer seconded. Unanimous.

Jamie Minacci made a motion to approve minutes from Tuesday, 11 July. Lisa Bozzuto seconded. Unanimous.

Bob Fournier (SK) presented the revisions to the Request for Determination of Applicability based on comments from the site visit for Philip & Audrey Schulman, 5 Wheatley Drive. (Map 203, lot 50) The plan is for a septic upgrade. The current system has failed. Any trees that need to be removed will be replaced 1:1. Those to be removed are a hemlock and a cherry. Ron Brouker made a motion to accept the plans as presented and close the hearing. Chuck Kohrer seconded. Unanimous.

The Request for Determination of Applicability for Albert Rodriguez & Layne Candice Reznick, 21 Lakeview Drive was continued to August 22 as no one appeared to present the project which is for a stone patio and retaining wall. (Foresight)

Lisa Bozzuto made a motion to approve the final edited version of the new Performance Standards with thanks to Bill Loutrel for doing the formatting. Jamie Minacci seconded. Unanimous with additional thanks to Lisa for all her hard work putting it together.

There was considerable discussion regarding whether to issue the Enforcement Order to the Housatonic Railroad for the continuing lack of action to remove the discarded creosote-laden railroad ties. We will await their reply before we make the final decision.

Jamie Minacci made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:02. Lisa Bozzuto seconded the motion. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted, Sally Underwood-Miller, Secretary/member