TOWN OF STURBRIDGE, MA CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ADDENDUM to Meeting Minutes of March 2, 2017 Approved 11/6/2018 Sturbridge Center Office Building, 2nd Floor

Meeting Called to Order: 6:00 – 6:55 pm

The Commissioners working session for a continuation of review of the Bylaws

Members Present: Ed Goodwin (EG), Chairman Absent: Steve Halterman (SH)

David Barnicle (DB), Vice Chair

Steve Chidester (SC) Paul Zapun (PZ)

Others Present: Glenn Colburn (GC), Conservation Agent

Anne Renaud-Jones (ARJ), Conservation Clerk

CHAPTER 6 Regulations and Information

• Section 6.1: Projects on Slopes 8% or greater; Commission discussed scenarios regarding the 8% slope regulation, the final conclusion was to leave this section as it stands. The Commission may consider creating a new Performance Standard at a future date.

• Section 6.2: Tree Cutting; Made word change on bullet three.

CHAPTER 7 Application Requirements

- Section 7.1: Application Completion; The Commission discussed whether or not to add a requirement for proof that there are outstanding fines. Discussion about how fines are documented and collected now took place and discussed consequences of non-payment. Agent will pursue clarification of current policies and procedures.
- Section 7.1: Necessary and Supporting Information for an Application; Added wording to bulleted item number 3 as well as changed wording to bulleted item number 6.

CHAPTER 8 Application Requirements

• Very minor changes made - (commas, bold face etc.).