

Sturbridge Conservation Commission  
Proposed Revisions to the Sturbridge Wetland Bylaw Regulations  
**Meeting Minutes**

Approved December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

6:10 PM      Open Meeting – Quorum confirmed.

Board Members Present:      Ed Goodwin  
   David Barnicle  
   Steven Chidester

Absent:                              Steve Halterman  
   Paul Zapun

Also present:                      Rebecca Gendreau, Conservation Agent (RG); Ashley Piascik,  
   Administrative Assistant (AP); Carol Goodwin (CG); Jamie  
   Goodwin (JG), Pareesa Charmenei Goodwin (PCG).

6:10      Meeting opened:

- The Conservation Agent provided a summary on the proposed Sturbridge Wetland Bylaw Regulation revisions. These Regulations were last revised approximately 14 years ago. A thorough review and update have been completed. From this, a shorter/condensed version was edited to help the public to understand the Regulations. It went from approx. 70 pages, to 53 pages. A majority of the Regulations have remained unchanged. The Conservation Agent additionally provided a brief summary of the last BOS meeting and town council review. A thorough review of comments from that meeting have been addressed. In addition, Section 4.16, and Section 6.1 were revised. All information can be found on the Town website or at the Conservation Department located at 301 Main Street, Sturbridge MA.
- The Conservation Agent addressed a few minor typos and changes that were noted as she proof read the Regulations. Asked to vote as amended. The Agent walked the Commission through the advised changes.
- Opened for public comment; no commentary from the public.

--Motion (EG): 2<sup>nd</sup> (SC) to close the public hearing, VOTE: AIF (3-0).

--Motion (EG): 2<sup>nd</sup> (SC) to approve the amended the Bylaw Regulation as Revised, "Revision 2, Adopted November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018" VOTE: AIF (3-0).

*--Motion made by (DB); 2<sup>nd</sup> by (SC) to adjourn at 6:23 PM.*