



# Conservation Commission

Regular

~ Minutes ~

36 Court Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
<http://www.springfieldcityhall.com>

Christopher Collins

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

5:00 PM

Richard Neal Municipal Operations Center

## I. Call to Order

5:00 PM Meeting called to order on October 24, 2023 at Richard Neal Municipal Operations Center, 70 Tapley Street, Springfield, MA.

| Attendee Name       | Title | Status  | Arrived |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Christopher Collins | CHAIR | Present |         |
| Juanita Martinez    |       | Present |         |
| Clarence Jones      |       | Present |         |
| Peter J Alminas     |       | Present |         |
| Fred Miller         |       | Present |         |
| Frank Ryan          |       | Present |         |
| Paul Bongiorno      |       | Present |         |

## II. Public Portion

## III. Request for Determination

### 1. Petition (ID # 7673)

Request for Determination of Applicability for Geotechnical Borings for the Replacement of High-Pressure Fluid Filled (HPFF) Underground Transmission Lines for Subsurface Crossing of the North Branch of the Mill River.

Applicant: Eversource Energy Services Company

Representative: Tighe & Bond, Inc.

Project: Geotechnical borings for a Horizontal Directional Drill for the Replacement of High-Pressure Fluid Filled (HPFF) Underground Transmission Lines for Subsurface Crossing of the North Branch of the Mill River

Location: Northbranch Parkway

#### HISTORY:

10/10/23

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Next: 10/24/23

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>CONTINUE VOTE [UNANIMOUS]</b>                           | <b>Next: 11/14/2023 5:00 PM</b> |
| <b>AYES:</b>   | Collins, Martinez, Jones, Alminas, Miller, Ryan, Bongiorno |                                 |

## IV. Order of Conditions:

### 1. Petition (ID # 7690)

Request to Amend an Existing Order of Conditions, Issued January 2023, for the Proposed Elaine Circle Extension Subdivision.

Applicant: Graham Construction, Inc.

Representative: R Levesque Associates, Inc.

Project: Elaine Circle Extension Subdivision  
Location: NS Boston Road (01655-0057)

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Commission made a determination that the proposed amendment to the existing Order of Conditions was considered to be a "major change". As such, the Commission deemed that a new Notice of Intent (NOI) for the project be need to submitted.

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>FAILED [6 TO 1]</b>                             |
| <b>AYES:</b>   | Collins, Martinez, Jones, Alminas, Ryan, Bongiorno |
| <b>NAYS:</b>   | Fred Miller                                        |

**V. All Other Matters Properly Before the Commission**