

**CITY OF CHICOPEE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Minutes of Meeting  
June 19, 2019**

**Pursuant to Mass. General Law Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Chicopee Wetland Ordinance Ch. 272, the Chicopee Conservation Commission held a public hearing on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 6:15 PM, RiverMills Senior Center, Classroom 30, 5 West Main St., Chicopee , MA 01020**

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**James Reidy opened the meeting at 6:15 PM and announced that the meeting was being recorded and asked if anyone was recording the meeting to please state their name and address for the meeting record.**

Conservation Commission attendance:

<b>Member</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Excused</b>
James Reidy, Chair	<b>X</b>		
Jessica Dzwonkoski			<b>X</b>
Celeste Donovan	<b>X</b>		
Charles Payne	<b>X</b>		
Nicole Dewberry	<b>X</b>		
Sharon Balcom			<b>X</b>

Planning/Conservation Staff attendance:

<b>Member</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Excused</b>
Lee Pouliot, Director	<b>X</b>		
James Dawson, Development Manager	<b>X</b>		
Patrick McKenna, Assistant Planner			<b>X</b>

**Item 1: RDA** for stormwater management improvements and restoration activities to gravel parking lot within Buffer Zone to an Intermittent Stream and BVW. RDA and restoration plan is in response to an Enforcement Order. Location: 330 Montgomery St., Chicopee, MA 01020 Applicant: Timberland Trucking, LLC, Same address.

**Notes:** Ryan Nelson of R. Levesque Associates presented the proposed restoration project to the Commission. The Property Owner was also in attendance. The Commission granted a Positive 2A, a Positive 5 and a Negative 3 Determination with conditions as follows:

1. Erosion Control to be inspected by Planning/Conservation Staff prior to any site work. erosion control shall be biodegradable type.
2. Commission requests utilizing 4 native plant species to include the following: Diervilla lonicera, Itea virginica, Juniperus communis and cornus racemosa.
3. Commission to inspect one year after project completed.
4. NO snow to be plowed over bank in the future.

Motion to approve a Positive 2A, a Positive 5 and a Negative 3 Determination was made by Charles Payne and seconded by Celeste Donovan. Vote was 4-0 to approve the above noted Determinations.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Approve</b>	<b>Deny</b>	<b>Continue</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
James Reidy, Chair	<b>X</b>			
Celeste Donovan	<b>X</b>			
Charles Payne	<b>X</b>			
Nicole Dewberry	<b>X</b>			

**Item 2: (Continued from June 5, 2019) NOI** for site improvements including parking areas, access driveways, subsurface infiltration system, utilities and landscaping. Work will occur within Riverfront Area of the Chicopee River and Inland Resource Areas. Location: 63 ½ Main Street and 0 Main St. Applicant: Robert Libera, Chicopee Sports Center, Inc., 49 Fairfield Ave, Apt. 2, Chicopee, MA 01013

**Notes:** Neither the Applicant nor a representative were in attendance. The Commission voted to continue the NOI to July 17, 2019.

Motion to continue to July 17, 2019 was made by Celeste Donovan and seconded by Nicole Dewberry. Vote was 4-0 to continue to July 17, 2019

Member	Approve	Deny	Continue	Abstain
James Reidy, Chair			X	
Celeste Donovan			X	
Charles Payne			X	
Nicole Dewberry			X	

**Item 3: Minutes** from June 5, 2019

Motion to approve was made by Charles Payne and seconded by Nicole Dewberry. Vote was 4-0 to approve the minutes.

Member	Approve	Deny	Continue	Abstain
James Reidy, Chair	X			
Celeste Donovan	X			
Charles Payne	X			
Nicole Dewberry	X			

**Item 4: SIGN BILLS!**

**Notes:** Staff noted there was one bill to sign.

**Item 5: Upcoming Project updates/Discussion**

- Enforcement Orders – East Main St. – Update (copy of letter)

**Notes:** Staff noted that a letter was sent to the violator in regard to the Enforcement Order per the Commission.

- Upcoming workshops – dates, presenters.

**Notes:** James Reidy briefed the Commission on his thoughts on future “workshops”.

**Item 6: Adjournment** – Next scheduled meeting is July 17, 2019

Motion to adjourn was made by Nicole Dewberry and seconded by Celeste Donovan. Vote was 4-0 to adjourn.

Member	Approve	Deny	Continue	Abstain
James Reidy, Chair	X			
Celeste Donovan	X			
Charles Payne	X			
Nicole Dewberry	X			

**Meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM**