

Lebanon Conservation and Agriculture Commission Special Meeting Minutes September 14, 2020 Fire Safety Complex, 23 Goshen Hill Road

Members present: Marc Lang (Chair), Alton Blodgett, Emery, Gluck, Keith LaPorte, Marc

Wolf (Alt.), Michael Wolf (Student Rep.), Jan Fitter by phone

Absent: John Slate, Ethan Stearns, Paul Trubey (Alt.), Dennis Goderre (Alt.)

Also present: Philip Chester (Town Planner)

I. Mr. Lang called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. and appointed Marc Wolf as a voting member.

II. Public Comment. None.

III. Meeting Minutes.

- a. MOTION by Alton Blodgett, seconded by Marc Wolf, to approve the June 1, 2020 special meeting minutes. Motion unanimously approved.
- b. MOTION by Keith LaPorte, seconded by Marc Wolf, to approve the July 28, 2020 special meeting minutes.

IV. New Business

- a. MOTION by Marc Lang, seconded by Alton Blodgett, to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that two (2) farmland preservation appraisals be conducted for the 98-acre Stearns property on Village Hill Road subject to request by the Department of Agriculture. Motion unanimously approved.
- b. MOTION by Keith LaPorte, seconded by Emery Gluck, to authorize the Chairman to issue a letter to the Inland Wetlands Commission recommending denial of IW-20-8722 (proposed house on Kelly's Corner) due to the Commission's concern regarding the proposed filling of 2,150 square feet of wetlands and disturbance to the vernal pool. Motion unanimously approved.

V. Old Business

a. Mr. Chester updated the Commission on the 97-acre Geer farmland preservation project, which is expected to close within 30 days, and the 301-acre Krause Farm preservation project where the town is commissioning appraisals.

The Commission adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Philip S. Chester, AICP Town Planner 9/15/20