

APPROVED Minutes
Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
Meet at 86 Middle Road

Members Present: Peter Perkins, Kim Brockett, Diane Auger, Clifford Merin
Absent: Janet Dudley, John Hammarlund

Staff: Kevin Magee – Environmental Planner

Chairman Peter Perkins called the meeting to order at 9:03A.M.

9:00 A.M James Goodman – 86 Middle Road-Pheasants

James Goodman showed the commission the area of his property the he keeps his pheasants. James Goodman has four aviaries that contain pheasants.

- Aviary 1 is approximately 109 ft² is utilized as an infirmary. No pheasants are currently being kept in it.
- Aviary 2 is approximately 189 ft² is located on a hillside and contains 10 pheasants.
- Aviary 3 is approximately 189 ft² is located on a hillside and contains 8 pheasants.
- Aviary 4 is approximately 182 ft² is located at the base of the hill adjacent to an intermittent stream. A trench was dug on the uphill side of the aviary to divert water away from the Aviary. The Aviary was divided in half and contained 5 pheasants on the left side and 8 pheasants on the right side.

All the aviaries contained straw bedding material, roosting perches, and water. Storm water is being diverted around the aviaries by metal flashing dug into the ground and nailed to plywood at the base of the aviary. Compost is being collected under a tarp near Aviary 4. James Goodman reported that feed for the pheasants are stored in a metal container kept in the house. Commissioner Kim Brockett asked about the noise level of the pheasants and James Goodman indicated that it is at the level that we are listening to.

After examining the aviaries the commission observed the water flow through the property. Water was observed seeping out of the base of the hillside on the eastside of Aviary 4. The water appears to flow behind Aviary 4 along the property line to Brookside Drive. The commission walked up to Milford Road and observed no defined stream channel. The adjacent property appeared to shed water towards the northeast corner of Goodmans property. The commission then observed the property and flow of water from Brookside Drive to Iron Stream.

Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Kim Brockett and seconded by Commissioner Clifford Merin to adjourn the meeting at 9:41 a.m. was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by

Kevin W. Magee
Environmental Planner