

Conservation Board Meeting Minutes July 1, 2019

Project Review:

19-1072CA; 180 Manhattan Drive (RM/RCO-RG, Ward 3C) City of Burlington/DPW

Stormwater outfall improvements and slope stabilization.

Jenna Olson (JO), Stormwater Project Manager, presented on speaker phone. The project is to restore 3 stormwater outfall areas that discharge into a large Intervale wetland. The project is funded with State Clean Water funds. The outfall areas are in a heavily eroded ravine. Restoration measures include repairing and stabilizing the outfall channel, sediment removal, and plantings.

RC asked about phragmites control and planning maintenance measures. He noted there are a lot of invasives in the area. JO said there are no planting maintenance plans, but the planting contractors warranty their work. The contractors also warranty their fill as clean. MM suggested getting an extended warranty period. RO offered to write and submit a maintenance plan to the Board for their review.

RC followed up with suggesting the requirement that equipment needs to arrive at the site clean. JO has that in the bid documents. She thought that requirement will also be in the State wetland permit.

MW asked how contractors will access the site. JO replied that there is a little known gated primitive road to the site.

A MOTION by ZR, with MM seconding:

The Conservation Board approves the project as presented, which includes follow up maintenance on plantings, clean fill, and clean equipment arriving at the site.

Vote: 6-0-0, motion carried.

Adjournment

MW adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm.