



# TOWN OF WESTPORT

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## *Conservation Commission Soil Conservation Board*

### MINUTES

3-26-24

**7:00 P.M.:** The regular meeting of the Conservation Commission was opened by Chair Paul Joncas. Present from the commission were: Paul Joncas, Jake McGuigan, Kevin Carter, Jason Powell, Burton Bryan and Agent Christopher Capone. Absent: Philip Weinberg

The Chairman invited those present to join him in saluting the flag.

**DISCUSSION:** None

**7:05 P.M.:**

**SEPTICS:** None

**HEARINGS:**

**Patricia DiBonaventura – N.O.I. – 21 East Beach Road - Perform Beach Maintenance**

Agent represented and read his report. Motion by Jake McGuigan to approve project, pending receipt of file number and no adverse comments, sample of material to be provided. Second by Kevin Carter. Vote in favor: Unanimous.

**Cummings Lane Corp – N.O.I. – Cummings Lane – Rebuild existing stone wall in riverfront and flood zone**

James Walsh represented and provided proof of abutter notification and requested a continuance. Motion by Jason Powell to continue to 4-30-24. Second by Jake McGuigan. Vote in favor: Unanimous.

**William Fuller – N.O.I. – 162 East Beach Road – To grade lot and replace deck**

Motion by Kevin Carter to continue to 4-16-24. Second by Jacob McGuigan. Vote in Favor: Unanimous.

**Elephant Rock Beach Club – N.O.I. – 147 Atlantic Ave. – Restore coastal dunes and beach with washover debris from road in flood zone and barrier beach**

Sean Leach of Northeast Engineering and Consultants represented. Burton Bryan recused himself. Mr. Leach described project. Agent made recommendations regarding the breached dune section. Agent read his report. **Motion by Jake McGuigan to grant continuance to 4-30-24. Second by Jason Powell. Vote in favor: Unanimous.**

**CONTINUANCES:**

**Kevin Curt- N.O.I. – 85 East Beach Road – Perform Beach Maintenance**

Agent read his report. **Motion by Jason Powell to approve with standard conditions pending receipt of file number with no adverse comments. Second by Burton Bryan. Vote in favor: Unanimous.**

**MA Division of Marine Fisheries – N.O.I. – Gooseberry Neck – Eelgrass transplanting for habitat restoration in subtidal area**

**Motion by Jake McGuigan to continue to 4-16-24. Second by Kevin Carter. Vote in favor: Unanimous.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**EXTENSION:**

**Joel Maxwell – SE80-2556 – 574 River Road**

Agent read his report. **Motion by to grant three year extension Jake McGuigan. Second by Jason Powell. Vote in favor: Unanimous.**

**UNANTICIPATED:**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**MINUTES: 3-12-24: Motion by Jason Powell to approve minutes as written. Second by Jake McGuigan. Vote in favor: Unanimous.**

**BILLS:**

**Mileage:** Motion by Jason Powell to pay bill. Second by Jacob McGuigan. Vote in favor: Unanimous.

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**East Bay Media:** Motion by Jason Powell to pay bill. Second by Jake McGuigan. Vote in favor: Unanimous.

**AGENT'S REPORTS:**

**SNEP Program grant: to design stormwater remediation project. Gifford Road:**  
Agent reported on project. Motion by Jake McGuigan to accept proposal. Second by Jason Powell. Vote in favor: Unanimous.

**Send letter for Fall River requesting permission to move forward and perform test pits on City land off Gifford Road for the SNEP grant.** Motion by Jake McGuigan to send letter. Second by Burton Bryan. Vote in favor: Unanimous.

**OPEN SPACE PLAN:** Agent gave his report. Motion by Burton Bryan to accept working with SERPEDD to create new plan. Second by Kevin Carter. Vote in favor: Unanimous.

Jake McGuigan spoke on Wind Farm on Horseneck Beach. Cable on Rte. 88 layout. Utility Easements. Date: 4-18-24 at 5-9 P.M. at Westport High School.

**8:25 P.M.:** Motion by Jake McGuigan to adjourn. Second by Jason Powell. Vote in Favor: Unanimous

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**Cummings Lane Corp – N.O.I. – Cummings Lane**

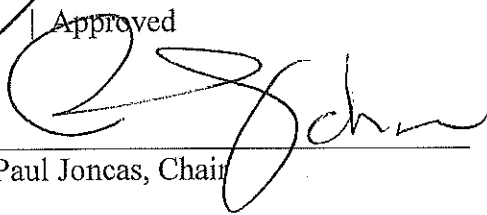
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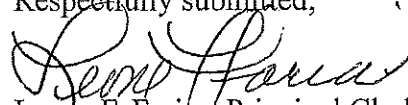
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✓ Approved  
  
Paul Joncas, Chair

Respectfully submitted,

  
Leone F. Farias, Principal Clerk

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