

MINUTES

5-12-15

7:00 P.M.: The regular meeting of the Westport Conservation Commission was opened by Chairman Paul Joncas. Present from the Commission were: David Aguiar, John Reynolds, Noelle Briand, Michael Duval, and Agent Chris Capone. Paul Joncas arrived later. Richard Lambert and Thomas Martin were absent.

Chair invited those present to join him in saluting the flag.

BILLS:

Masons: Motion by Noelle Briand to pay bill. Second by John Reynolds. Vote - Unanimous.

Southcoast Media: Motion by Noelle Briand to pay bill Second by Michael Duval. Vote - Unanimous.

Minutes: 4-28-15: Motion by Noelle Briand to approve as written. Second by Michael Duval. Vote - Unanimous.

Agent cell phone bill: Motion by Noelle Briand to pay bill. Second by Michael Duval. Vote - Unanimous.

Clerk carry over vacation: Motion by Michael Duval to approve. Second by Noelle Briand. Vote - Unanimous.

7:05 P.M.:

HEARINGS:

Alfred Candeias – Renewal of Soil Permit #452 – 828 Main Road

Agent read his report. Motion by John Reynolds to grant renewal. Second by Michael Duval. Vote - Unanimous.

7:06 P.M.: Mr. Joncas arrived.

Midway Realty/Comm of MA DOT – N.O.I. - State Road/American Legion Highway/Beeden Road – Roadway improvements and mitigation

Alan Loomis of McKenzie Engineering Group represented and presented plan for project. Proof of abutter notification submitted. Project is to improve safety at intersection. Sewer line to Dartmouth in area. Tunnels from dam at headwaters of River shown on plan. Old system described. New system will treat water before entering the River. Maintenance problem explained. Sediment fourbay with equalizer pipe under road to pocket wetland on opposite side. Pipe from wetland to a manhole exiting to a rip rap apron at outfall and then into the River. All runoff will be captured into stormwater basins and discharged toward Beeden Road, Agent read his report Notes added to plans regarding further review in Dartmouth. Questions from Michael Guilmette answered by Mr. Loomis. Ronald Price, monitor for WRWA spoke as citizen and said he was not notified of the hearing. He is not an abutter. BBNEP and WRWA were in attendance in Dartmouth. Design was made to their satisfaction. Orders of Conditions issued. Chairman informed Mr. Price of the project being presented and that Dartmouth had issued an Order of Conditions. **Motion by David Aguiar to approve project with Agent's recommendations. Second by Noelle Briand. Vote – Unanimous.**

CONTINUANCES:

Steven Spivey – R.D.A. - 1090 Drift Road – To determine if areas depicted and work performed to fill, grade and seed are subject to WPA

Agent asked for continuance. **Motion by David Aguiar to grant final continuance. Second by Noelle Briand. Vote - Unanimous.**

OTHER BUSINESS:

Certificate of Compliance:

David Megna – SE 80-1456 – Charlotte White Road/Sodom Road

Agent read his report. **Motion by David Aguiar to grant Certificate of Compliance. Second by Michael Duval. Vote - Unanimous.**

Agent's Reports:

Menard /Ouellette- Christine Drive: Cutting trees and removing brush and placed a dog kennel in area. Enforcement Order needed with instructions to allow area to re-vegetate and remove dog kennel. Owner is in violation of Order of Conditions or file

new Notice of Intent. **Motion by David Aguiar to issue Enforcement Order and remove kennel and either file new Notice of Intent or apply for amendment of current Order if in force. Second by John Reynolds. Vote - Unanimous.**

George Canton, Sr. - 39 J American Legion Highway

Report read. Extension of previous violation. **Motion by David Aguiar to issue Enforcement Order. Second by Noelle Briand. Vote - Unanimous.**

Jacob Lopes – State Road/Crane Ave. Filed Notice of Intent for perc test. Excavator access across wetlands and private property. EO needs to be issued as NOI has not been pursued. Restoration is needed and could be done under Notice of Intent. Cease and desist trespassing on abutter's property and destruction of wetlands. **Motion by John Reynolds to issue Enforcement Order. Second by David Aguiar. Vote - Unanimous.** Enforcement Order can be registered at a later date.

7:45 P.M.: Motion by David Aguiar to adjourn. Second by John Reynolds. Vote – Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Leone F. Farias, Principal Clerk

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Paul Joncas, Chairman