

MINUTES

7-7-15

7:00 P.M.:

The regular meeting of the Westport Conservation Commission was opened by Chairman Paul Joncas. Present from the Commission were: Grace Orr, Richard Lambert, Jason Powel, Michael Duval, John Reynolds, Paul Joncas and Agent Chris Capone. David Aguiar was absent.

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

Introduced Jason Powell to members.

DISCUSSION:

BILLS:

Postage: Motion by Richard Lambert to pay bill. Second by Michael Duval. Vote - Unanimous.

Southcoast Media: Motion by Richard Lambert to pay bill. Second by Michael Duval. Vote - Unanimous.

MACC Membership: Motion by Richard Lambert to pay for membership. Second by John Reynolds. Vote - Unanimous.

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6-23-15: Motion by Richard Lambert to approve as written. Second by Michael Duval. Vote – In favor: Richard Lambert, Michael Duval, Grace Orr and John Reynolds. Jason Powell abstained.

Water Resource Committee: Continue to next meeting

7:05 P.M.:

SOIL PERMITS:

A.J. Potter & Sons – Renewal of Soil Permit #457 – 604 Main Road

Agent read his report. **Motion by Richard Lambert to grant renewal of Soil Permit #457. Second by Michael Duval. Vote - Unanimous.**

George Brown – Renewal of Soil Permit #408 – 1109 Main Road

Agent read his report. **Motion by Richard Lambert to grant renewal of Soil Permit #408. Second by John Reynolds. Vote - Unanimous.**

Raposa Construction – Renewal of Soil Permit #490 – 833C American Legion Highway

Agent read his report. **Motion by Richard Lambert to grant renewal of Soil Permit #490. Second by Michael Duval. Vote - Unanimous.**

Raposa Construction – Renewal of Soil Permit #476 – 833 American Legion Highway

Agent read his report. **Motion by Richard Lambert to grant renewal of Soil Permit #476. Second by Grace Orr. Vote - Unanimous.**

OTHER BUSINESS:

Certificate of Compliance:

Ron Laprise – SE 80-2114 – 360A Gifford Road

Agent read his report. **Motion by Richard Lambert to issue Certificate of Compliance. Second by Jason Powell. Vote - Unanimous.**

HEARINGS:

Terrance Connolly – Amend SE 80-2075 – 832 River Road – Concrete slab repair

Sean Leach of Sitec Engineering represented and presented proof of abutter notification. Plan described. Plan shown and explained. Agent read his report. Wooden portion has been repaired. John Reynolds asked about DEP recommendation. **Motion by Richard Lambert to approve with Agent's recommendations and new walkway to be 4' wide concrete. Second by Michael Duval. Vote - Unanimous.**

Landing Commission – N.O.I. - Head Landing – Re-align and chink channel stone wall capstones above MHW

Tony Milham represented and described project. Proposed present work described. Previous work described. Agent read his report. **Motion by Richard Lambert to**

approve with Agent's recommendations pending receipt of file number and no adverse comments. Second by Michael Duval. Vote - Unanimous.

Maria and Albert Goodwin – N.O.I. - 255 Briggs Road – Instal septic system in buffer zone

Len Potter of Westport Environmental Design represented and presented proof of abutter notification. Agent read his report. **Motion by Richard Lambert to approve with Agent's comments. Second by Michael Duval. Vote - Unanimous.**

Henry & Karen Castonguay – R.D.A. - 100 Sylvia's Lane – Place two sonotubes for addition in buffer zone

Paul Hebert represented and presented plan for project. Agent read his report. Motion by Richard Lambert to approve **Negative Box 2 with Agent's recommendations. Second by Grace Orr. Vote - Unanimous.**

CONTINUANCES:

Robert Carrigg #496 – 43/44 Sycamore Lane

Robert Carrigg represented self. Chairman spoke on complaints and concerns of neighborhood. Agent read his report. Has also applied for a foundation permit on one of the lots. By-Law present. Some product is within road layout. Product has been hauled between lots. No firm date on Potter crushing stone. Crushing for 8 days only. Recommended to later in year. Ed McCallum asked questions with regard to empty lots. Concerned a date for crushing and sifting. Lot 39 screening has stopped. Crushing will take place away from Sycamore Lane. Mrs. Enfante.. Has an active permit? Agent: Yes as paid for prior to expiration and Commission has not acted on request. Questioned about wetlands in area,. Agent noted where wetlands are. Agent pointed out where wetlands are. ILSF explained by Agent. Not a vernal pool. No buffer zone to ISLF. Agent will do a new onsite. Rafael Enfante stated the screener was on 45/46. Chairman stated the Agent will be doing an onsite to determine where work is taking place and if any damage has occurred in jurisdictional areas. Asked about health issues from crushing product. Chair has forwarded letter to BOH and Town Administrator with regard to these issues. Chairman stated he received letter late in the afternoon yesterday and has forwarded it to proper channels. Waiting for Dave Jabor asked if there are any other contractors to do crushing. Mr. Carrigg stated he also contact another contractor and they were behind as well. Mr. Carrigg would be willing to wait for fall to crush. Has to move from lot 43. Agent states that a watering system has to be present to keep dust down. Crushing is quick. Screening operation on windy days can cause dust. Can recommend netting or cover to eliminate dust. Seeding immediately. Agent recommends renewal and work with BOH. Would like a date certain from Mr. Potter. Richard Lambert asked how much screening is needed and could it all be done at one time so it can be done and covered. Carrigg stated two weeks. Trucks are driving through area of house area. Will move to where construction activity is taking place in two weeks. **Motion by Richard Lambert to continue for two weeks and have Agent do onsite and report and get report from BOH and be done screening in that area in two weeks. No crushing until after Columbus day, dust control, Agent visit ILSF, no material processing or removal from site, move screen to another site. Screening under 100 cu. yds. no permit is necessary. Allowing activity to until issue is back on Agenda. Second by Michael Duval. Vote - Unanimous .**

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 read his report. Area under ILSF. Has connection to ground water in wet pocket. Recommended issue a Positive Determination Box 1 and Box 3. Did recommend

eradication of phragmites. **Motion by Richard Lambert to approve and follow Agent's recommendation. Second by John Reynolds. Jason abstained.**

Payroll: Day of submission to Accounting has changed to Tuesday AM. No one available to sign until Tuesday evenings. Need additional authorized member to perform duty. **Motion by Michael Duval, to authorize Richard Lambert to sign payroll in absence of Chair and Vice-Chair. Second by John Reynolds. Vote – Unanimous.**

8:35 P.M.: **Motion by Richard Lambert to adjourn. Second by John Reynolds. Vote – Unanimous.**

Respectfully submitted,

Leone F. Farias, Principal Clerk

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Paul Joncas, Chairman