

Approved 12/11/14

PAXTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

October 9, 2014



Location and Time: Paxton Town Hall 7:39-9:30 pm

Attendance: Commissioners: Michael Voorhis, Tim Lauring, Marisa Ayvazian, Holly Robert (Associate), Absent: Chris Keenan, Jerry Ryan, James Robert Others present: Art Allen

Public Hearings:

Request for Determination of Applicability(cont'd), 1 Brigham Road, owner Robert Diverdi. Art Allen presented the revised plan* to show that part of the fill was in the buffer zone of the wetland and flood zones. They will remove the fill and yard waste and restore it with seed mix to revegetate. The plan also shows a silt fence to be installed. After the work is performed, ConComm will be notified. A. Allen asked that the RDA be withdrawn and suggested doing the restoration work under the Enforcement Order. He believed this was the appropriate mechanism. MV gave the filing fee for the RDA back to A. Allen. MV will let him know the correct amount to reimburse the Commission for the cost of the advertising. 3,100 ft. is to be restored part of which was in the flood zone and part was in the buffer zone.

A motion was made by Tim Lauring to allow the work to proceed under the Enforcement Order with the Quinn Engineering plan dated Sept. 23, 2014, seconded by Marisa Ayvazian, vote 3-0 in favor.

Discussions:

Spaulding Woods, Davis Hill Rd. Tim L. will contact Kevin Quinn about submitting storm reports to the Commission. HR wanted to know if the wall on Lot 1 was acceptable and if the wall on Lot 2 was still to be done then will it be according to the current plan or should a new plan be submitted. TL questioned if the wall was built to better care for the flow of water. MV added, do we pursue an aggressive restoration plan or do we just let it restore itself in a couple of years. Both would have the same result.

Part-time Conservation Agent. The Commission received resumes and correspondence from 10 applicants for the Agent position. The applicants were ranked according to qualifications and experience. TL and HR will assist as observers along with Chris Keenan who will conduct interviews. Tim will contact Chris regarding this. The members decided to not accept any other applications after the advertised cutoff date of 10/8/14.

Miscellaneous- Landmark bill for \$33 will be paid from the prior month. The MACC dues are \$385 plus \$60 and the advertising from the T&G for the Cons. Agent is \$388.88. A total of \$866.88 will be paid from Purchased Services.

Minutes: Minutes of 9/11/14 were approved, motion by Marisa Ayvazian, seconded by Tim Luring, vote 3-0 in favor.

AT&T, 196 West St. Plans were received on 10/1/14. *

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 13, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sheryl Lombardi".

Sheryl Lombardi

Town Services Coordinator

Reference Documents:

*As noted in the minutes, on file with the Paxton Conservation Commission.