

Paxton Conservation Commission Minutes November 8, 2012 Meeting

Location and Time: Paxton Town Hall 7:45 – 8:40 pm

Attendance Commissioners: Chris Keenan (chair), Michael Voorhis, Jim Robert, Holly Robert (associate), Marisa Ayvazian, Daniel Genrich. Absent:. Others: Scott Morrison (Ecotec).

Minutes:

Minutes of the first November meeting were not available for review.

Public Hearings:

Determination of Applicability at 74 Maple Street for the replacement of a failed septic system in the buffer zone was presented by Scott Morrison of Ecotec. CK recused himself for this hearing and stepped into the audience. The system is proposed as far from the wetland in the backyard as is reasonably possible, and has been reduced in size by 40% through the use of Presby technology. Erosion controls will be used during construction. A motion to close the hearing was made by DG and seconded by JR. A motion to issue a Negative Determination with the special condition that all work remain inside the marked haybale line was made by DG and seconded by JR. Carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous:

- A bill in the amount of \$65 was paid to The Landmark, and MACC dues in the amount of \$402 was paid on a motion by MV and second by DG.
- A letter from DEP was received in regards to the Appeal filed for 313 Richards Avenue. Site visits have been set up for November 14 at 10:30 am and 11:30 am.
- JR reports the Illig's Pond project has begun, and the dead trees have been taken down and properly disposed of.
- A discussion of what to do with all our potential new members. A questionnaire was the idea circulated. HR and CK will work on questions to include.

The next meeting of the Commission will be held on Thursday November 8, 2012 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Keenan Chair