



PAXTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
January 14, 2021

APPROVED
2/11/21

Location and Time: Remote ZOOM Meeting 7:00pm-7:23pm

7:00 PM Meeting opened

Attendance:

Commissioners: Lenny Anderson, Chairman, Mike Voorhis, Vice Chairman; Bob Ferguson, Commissioner; Jim Robert, Commissioner; Donmarie Desrosiers, Commissioner; Holly Robert, Assoc. Member.

Others present: Mia McDonald, Cons. Agent.

Chairman Anderson read aloud the remote meeting guidelines.

Minutes of the November meeting were not ready.

Bills:

Payroll \$648.90 for December and January for a total of \$1,297.80 for Mia McDonald
JR motioned, DD seconded and by roll call BF, MV, DD, LA & JR voted in favor of paying the bill.

Telegram and Gazette: \$46.00

MV motioned, JR seconded and by roll call BF, MV, DD, LA & JR voted in favor of paying the bill.

Public Hearings: None

Request for Duplicate Certificate of Compliance for Pierce Farm Trust, DEP File #257-25, Northerly of Brigham & Brooks Road off Pleasant Street, 6/23/1988. There was an error in the page reference to on the previously issued and recorded certificate of compliance. The buyer's representative has requested a new COC is issued and recorded again. MV motioned, DD seconded and by roll call BF, MV, DD, LA & JR voted in favor of issuing the duplicate Certificate of Compliance.

Correspondence:

Statements of accounts read by MM

MA Open Space Conference email flier reviewed. The Conference will be free and via Zoom this year, to occur in March.

Informal Discussion:

Friends of Moore State Park planning meeting took place via Zoom on Dec 1 at 7pm with Colin Novick of Greater Worcester Land Trust, Kevin Hollenbeck of MA Department of Conservation & Recreation and Bob Ferguson, Commissioner. Steve Hair was not able to connect to the Zoom meeting.

Friends of Moore State Park public meeting to take place via Zoom in February. Commissioners said they would like to see the meeting occur during Feb 15 or 22. MM to email the meeting information to the Commissioners.

Sites Visited:

Moore State Park – Dam replacement site inspection

52 Brooks Road – by Building Inspector after report of erosion from dirt bikes. No runoff observed leaving the property and the property has no wetland resource areas. MM did not visit the site due to illness.

53 Camp Street – MM visited the site with the Building Inspector to respond to two resident reports of runoff leaving the site and threatening wetland resource areas. MM asked residents reporting for location of threatened WRAs, but none provided. MM walked the perimeter of the site and found one area where runoff was leaving the site, but no wetland resource areas observed within 200 feet. Due to no wetland resource areas, the runoff and site controls are under the jurisdiction of the Building Inspector, who is working with the homeowner on a site plan application.

Reminder of Upcoming Meeting Dates (confirm quorum): Thursday, February 11.

JR motioned and DD seconded and JR, DD, BF, LA and MV voted by roll call to close the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mia McDonald,

Agent for the Conservation Commission



Reference Documents:

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