PAXTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION



MEETING MINUTES

September 14, 2017

Location and Time: John Bauer Senior Center 7:00-8:12pm

7:00 PM Meeting opened

Attendance:

<u>Commissioners:</u> Lenny Anderson, Chairman; Mike Voorhis, Vice Chairman; Jim Robert, Commissioner, Tim Lauring, Commissioner; Bob Ferguson, Commissioner.

Absent: Holly Robert, Assoc. Member; Donmarie Desrosiers, Commissioner; Chris Keenan,

Commissioner.

Others present: Mia McDonald, Cons. Agent.

Minutes: Minutes of 8/8/17 meeting were reviewed but not enough members present to approve.

Bills: MM Agent \$630 payroll bill. TL motioned and BF seconded; all voted in favor of paying the bill.

Correspondence:

Treasurer's report

Letter from Quinn Engineering re: withdrawal of Notice of Intent Application for West Street

Request for Certificate of Compliance: 7 Indian Hill Road Site visit was completed by TL and MM, rear of the property is vegetated, bushed planted as requested, TL approved use of hydroseed, forested wetland along the side of property is fully stable and vegetated, rocks removed. MV motioned and TL seconded to issue the Certificate of Compliance.

Informal Discussion:

Proposed Draft Regulation – The comments from the Attorney General's office were reviewed. The two issues to be addressed are: 1.) The wording of the fee for fines and 2.) more details on the appeal processes. The Commission discussed and asked MM to draft alternate wording for each section to further clarify fees and appeals. MM was also asked to contact the Board of Selectman and the Zoning Board of Appeals to discuss their possible roles as appeal board. The Commission asked if the bylaw could be placed into effect without those sections in question.

Pleasant Street, Bob Clark/Clark & Mott's driveway construction (DEP File #247-0308) The Commission discussed the site: no wetland restoration report has yet been received and no restoration work has been observed on the property. The Commission asked MM to contact Mr. Clark to state that they are expecting a report on the restoration by September 30 and a discussion at the October 12 meeting, and to follow up with a certified letter.

Upcoming meeting dates: October 12

November 9

TL motioned and MV seconded to close the hearing. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at the White Building at 7:00PM. Respectfully submitted,

Mia McDonald,

Agent for the Conservation Commission

Reference Documents:

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