

MEETING MINUTES

Conservation Commission
April 22, 2021
6:30 PM
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Members Present: Dave Lersch, Richard Muckle, Geneva Renegar and Wade Thomas (1 Vacancy)
Members Absent: Tali Maidelis and Jessica Patterson
Alternates Present: Ivy Plis (6:38 p.m.) and Julie Wainscott (1 Vacancy)
Staff Present: Maureen FitzGerald, Environmental Planner
Katrina Kotfer, Recording Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER AND APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATES

Chairman Muckle called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. J. Wainscott was seated for the vacancy.

2. APPROVAL of the April 8, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

Motion: Motion made by W. Thomas, second by G. Renegar to approve the April 8, 2021 meeting minutes.

Vote: 5-0

3. APPLICATION REVIEW

No applications were discussed.

4. NEW APPLICATIONS

C-21-02 1000 Hartford Turnpike: Drainage Outlet Swale Extension – Department of Public Works, Applicant, Anchor Engineering, Agent

Dan Matheson, Assistant Public Works Director, was available for the application and explained the intent of the swale is to move water away from the outlet, which is currently underwater.

Staff reviewed with the Commission photos of the existing outlet and proposed location of the swale. D. Matheson noted that the swale will not be steep.

I. Plis was seated for J. Patterson.

Motion: Motion made by D. Lersch, second by J. Wainscott to have staff prepare a draft permit for approval.

Vote: 6-0

5. VIOLATIONS

54 Rope Ferry Road – Unauthorized Clearing of Vegetation and Soil Grading Within and Adjacent to Intermittent Watercourse at Rope Ferry Condominiums – Notice of Violation dated February 5, 2021

Staff reminded the Commission that the wetland restoration plan is due by April 31, 2021. She noted she had been in discussion with the Association's soil scientist Richard Snarski and anticipates reviewing a plan with the Commission at their next meeting.

14B Shore Road – Unauthorized Culvert Installation and Fill Placement within Wetlands and

Watercourses – Notice of Violation November 12, 2020 – Wetland Enhancement Plan to be submitted by May 31, 2021 and implemented within 90 days of approval.

Staff reviewed with the Commission the letter sent to the property owner and his team notifying him of the Commission's approval with conditions of the buffer enhancement plan and the planting layout plan that she had received. She noted she will present photos of the area when the planting is completed.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

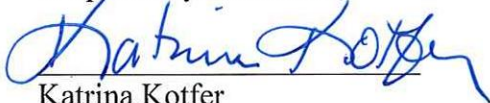
No other business was discussed.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Motion made by W. Thomas, second by G. Renegar to adjourn at 6:49 pm.

Vote: 6-0

Respectfully Submitted,



Katrina Kotfer
Recording Secretary