



DARTMOUTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DARTMOUTH TOWN HALL - ROOM 103 - 7:00 P.M.
MINUTES OF - Tuesday, January 6, 2015

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ATTENDANCE:

Present: Chairman Michael Kehoe, Vice-Chairman Jacquelyn McDonald, Richard Mallen, Jennifer Brindisi, Richard Golen, Kyle Ross, Michael O'Reilly, Environmental Affairs Coordinator, and Fina Cabral, Administrative Clerk.

Absent: Patricia Sweriduk

Mr. Kehoe convened the meeting at 7:05 P.M.

Approval of the minutes of November 24, 2014 was unanimously accepted by those Commissioners present.

Minutes of the December 9, 2014 meeting received for reading.

Approval of the field trip report of the December 9, 2014 meeting was unanimously accepted by those Commissioners present.

FIELD TRIP REPORTS:

1. A Request for Determination of Applicability from Prime Engineering Re: Map 134, Lot 30 on Mariana Street (proposed road extension)

Ms. McDonald motioned to waive the reading of the public meeting notice with Mr. Mallen seconding the motion.

Mr. O'Reilly commented this request is for a proposed road extension and water line on Mariana St. There is pavement on either side of this proposed road extension and this is to finish the pavement. Mr. O'Reilly doesn't anticipate any negative impact and would recommend a negative determination.

With nothing further to be added, Ms. McDonald motioned to issue a negative determination, with Mr. Mallen seconding the motion.

2. A Request for Determination of Applicability from the Town of Dartmouth Re: Map 38, Lot 21-1 and Map 42 Lots 30 & 29 on Chase Road in Dartmouth (proposing a trail development on recently acquired Conservation Commission land)

Ms. McDonald motioned to waive the reading of the public meeting notice with Mr. Mallen seconding the motion.

Mr. O'Reilly commented this request is for the development of a trail system and parking area on the Chase Road Conservation Commission property which consists of approx.. 110 acres which will also include a couple of elevated board walks to get across some wet areas. The parking area will have no wetland impact. Mr. O'Reilly doesn't anticipate any negative impact and would recommend a negative determination.

With nothing further to be added, Ms. McDonald motioned to issue a negative determination, with Mr. Mallen seconding the motion.

Fina Cabral
Administrative Clerk

DARTMOUTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES OF
REIS ASPHALT
AFTER-THE-FACT ALTERATION OF BVW AND BUFFER ZONE
FILE 15-2212

There was a Conservation Commission hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Dartmouth Wetlands Protection Bylaw and M.G.L., 131, § 40, the Wetlands Protection Act, on a After-the-fact Alteration of BVW and Buffer Zone of Reis Asphalt on land located at Map 62 Lots 10, 12, 13 and 16 on Hixville Road in Dartmouth. The hearing was held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 in Room 103 in the Dartmouth Town Hall at 400 Slocum Road in Dartmouth.

Present were Chair Michael Kehoe, Vice-Chair Jacquelyn McDonald, Richard Mallen, Richard Golen, Jennifer Brindisi, Kyle Ross, Michael O'Reilly, Environmental Affairs Coordinator, and Tina Cabral Administrative Clerk.

ABSENT: Patricia Sweriduk

Mr. Kehoe convened the hearing. It was voted to waive the reading of the public hearing notice.

Mr. Kehoe invited the applicant/representative to comment on the project. There was no representative/applicant present at said hearing. Mr. Kehoe questioned Mr. O'Reilly if the representative/applicant has contacted the Conservation office or communicated through email or correspondence.

Mr. O'Reilly commented that he has not received any communication or correspondence from the representative/applicant on this project.

Mr. Kehoe motioned that a violation penalty should be enforced against the applicant/representative on this matter and instructed Mr. O'Reilly to contact town counsel relative to this issue.

With nothing further to be added, Ms. McDonald motioned to enforce a violation penalty and to contact town counsel to commence procedures, with Mr. Mallen seconding motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Cabral
Administrative Clerk

DARTMOUTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES OF
JOEL BRENNER and VICTORIA POPE
NOTICE OF INTENT
FILE 15-2233

There was a Conservation Commission hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Dartmouth Wetlands Protection Bylaw and M.G.L., 131, § 40, the Wetlands Protection Act, on the Notice of Intent of Joel Brenner and Victoria Pope on land located at Map 23, Lot 39 on 802 Rock O' Dundee Road in Dartmouth. The hearing was held on Tuesday, January 06, 2015 in Room 103 in the Dartmouth Town Hall at 400 Slocum Road in Dartmouth.

Present were Chair Michael Kehoe, Vice-Chair Jacquelyn McDonald, Richard Mallen, Richard Golen, Jennifer Brindisi, Kyle Ross, Michael O'Reilly, Environmental Affairs Coordinator, and Tina Cabral Administrative Clerk.

ABSENT: Patricia Sweriduk

Mr. Kehoe convened the hearing. It was voted to waive the reading of the public hearing notice.

The representative has requested a two week continuance in this matter.

With nothing further to be added, Ms. McDonald motioned to CONTINUE the public hearing until Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., with Mr. Mallen seconding the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Cabral

Administrative Clerk

DARTMOUTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES OF
MICHAEL & JERALYN FERNANDES
FILE 15-2160

There was a Conservation Commission hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Dartmouth Wetlands Protection Bylaw and M.G.L., 131, § 40, the Wetlands Protection Act, for Michael & Jeralyn Fernandes on land located at Map 105 Lot 86 on 47 East Avenue in Dartmouth. The hearing was held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 in Room 103 in the Dartmouth Town Hall at 400 Slocum Road in Dartmouth.

Present were Chair Michael Kehoe, Vice-Chair Jacquelyn McDonald, Richard Mallen, Jennifer Brindisi, Richard Golen, Kyle Ross, Michael O'Reilly, Environmental Affairs Coordinator, and Tina Cabral Administrative Clerk.

ABSENT: Patricia Sweriduk

Mr. Kehoe convened the hearing. It was voted to waive the reading of the public hearing notice.

Mr. Kehoe invited Mr. O'Reilly to comment on the proposed project.

Mr. O'Reilly explained that this project has been ongoing for a period of time regarding a shared dock. No communication or correspondence has been received on this project.

Mr. Kehoe instructed Mr. O'Reilly to contact the representative/applicant to determine the status of this project.

With nothing further to be added, Ms. McDonald motioned to CONTINUE the public hearing until the Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. with Mr. Mallen seconding the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Cabral
Administrative Clerk

DARTMOUTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES OF
DARTMOUTH FARMS SOLAR, LLC
NOTICE OF INTENT
FILE 15-2240

There was a Conservation Commission hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Dartmouth Wetlands Protection Bylaw and M.G.L., 131, § 40, the Wetlands Protection Act, on the Notice of Intent of Dartmouth Farms Solar, LLC on land located at Map 67, Lot 8-1 on Hixville Road in Dartmouth. The hearing was held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 in Room 103 in the Dartmouth Town Hall at 400 Slocum Road in Dartmouth.

Present were Chair Michael Kehoe, Vice-Chair Jacquelyn McDonald, Richard Mallen, Richard Golen, Jennifer Brindisi, Kyle Ross, Michael O'Reilly, Environmental Affairs Coordinator, and Tina Cabral Administrative Clerk.

ABSENT: Patricia Sweriduk

Mr. Kehoe convened the hearing. It was voted to waive the reading of the public hearing notice.

Mr. Kehoe announced the request of the representative/applicant to continue this hearing for two weeks.

With nothing further to be added, Ms. McDonald motioned to CONTINUE the public hearing until Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. with Mr. Mallen seconding the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Cabral
Administrative Clerk

DARTMOUTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES OF
CHARLES SWANSON
NOTICE OF INTENT
FILE 15-2244

There was a Conservation Commission hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Dartmouth Wetlands Protection Bylaw and M.G.L., 131, § 40, the Wetlands Protection Act, on a Notice of Intent of Charles Swanson on land located at Map 18 Lots 26 & 27 at 32 Wadsworth Lane in Dartmouth. The hearing was held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 in Room 103 in the Dartmouth Town Hall at 400 Slocum Road in Dartmouth.

Present were Chair Michael Kehoe, Vice-Chair Jacquelyn McDonald, Richard Mallen, Richard Golen, Jennifer Brindisi, Kyle Ross, Michael O'Reilly, Environmental Affairs Coordinator, and Tina Cabral Administrative Clerk.

ABSENT: Patricia Sweriduk

RECUSED: Chair Michael Kehoe

Ms. McDonald convened the hearing. It was voted to waive the reading of the public hearing notice.

Ms. McDonald invited the applicant/petitioner to comment on this proposed project.

John Keegan of Sitec, Inc.: Mr. Keegan explained that the applicant would like to repair and maintain a wooden overwalk with the addition of a dock, float and gangway. The walkway will be a minimum of 4 ft.

Ms. McDonald invited Mr. O'Reilly to comment on this proposed project.

Mr. O'Reilly commented that the orientation of the dock on the first plan submitted had raised some concerns with an abutter. Mr. O'Reilly performed a site visit and had communication with the abutter and the harbormaster relative to a revised plan submitted by Sitec showing a different orientation of the dock. The harbormaster's only concern was relative to float stops which have been added to the revised plan. The float stops are critical. Mr. O'Reilly commented that the revised plan confirms with the proper standards for the project.

Ms. McDonald invited public comment. No public comment. It was voted to close the public hearing.

With nothing further to be added, Mr. Mallen motioned to GRANT the notice of intent with the standard order of conditions, with Ms. Brindisi seconding the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Cabral
Administrative Clerk

DARTMOUTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES OF
ST. ANNE'S CREDIT UNION OF FALL RIVER, MA
NOTICE OF INTENT
FILE 15-2245

There was a Conservation Commission hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Dartmouth Wetlands Protection Bylaw and M.G.L., 131, § 40, the Wetlands Protection Act, on a Notice of Intent of St. Anne's Credit Union of Fall River on land located at Map 165, Lot 138 at 585 State Road in Dartmouth. The hearing was held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 in Room 103 in the Dartmouth Town Hall at 400 Slocum Road in Dartmouth.

Present were Chair Michael Kehoe, Vice-Chair Jacquelyn McDonald, Richard Mallen, Richard Golen, Jennifer Brindisi, Kyle Ross, Michael O'Reilly, Environmental Affairs Coordinator, and Tina Cabral Administrative Clerk.

ABSENT: Patricia Sweriduk

Mr. Kehoe convened the hearing. It was voted to waive the reading of the public hearing notice.

Mr. Kehoe invited the applicant/representative to comment on the proposed project.

Richard Rheaume of Prime Engineering: It is proposed to construct a credit union branch and loan office which will become St. Anne's Credit Union, with parking facilities on the former site of Techbuilt at 585 State Rd. The proposed work fall within 100 ft. of wetlands and, therefore, requires this filing. The site contains 9.4 acres of land with the 4.1 acres closes to State Rd being primarily cleared upland and the 5.3 acres to the south being wooded wetlands. A FEMA Zone A with the flood elevation undetermined covers a portion of the proposed area to be improved. An existing municipal well covers most of the site, however, water levels in monitoring wells have proven that the ground water flows northerly in the area of the proposed improvements and not toward the municipal well. The site contains a 1,600 s.f., wood frame, single story building which will be demolished. The site also contains a 140,000 s.f. concrete slab from a former warehouse. There is also 2.8 acres of pavement and approximately 4.6 acres of a packed gravel area where building material and equipment had been staged. It is proposed to demolish the existing wood frame building and haul all material to a licensed disposal site. The pavement and building slabs will be crushed and either used as aggregate on site or hauled to a proper off-site facility. The limit of the bordering vegetated wetlands was delineated in the field and subsequently approved by the Conservation Commission. There had been a release of petroleum on the site. Much of the impacted soil was excavated and hauled to a proper disposal site. The groundwater has been slightly impacted. The direction of groundwater flow is away from the municipal water supply wells. The contaminant levels have been decreasing with time. They are located over 1,000 ft. from the municipal well and they have not migrated off-site. The ground water has been monitored for the past year and will continue to be monitored for another year after which it is expected that it will be determined that all criteria of the MA Contingency Plan will have been met and a permanent response action outcome will be filed, thereby ending all involving with the MCP. An Erosion and Sediment Control Plan has been developed for this project and is included in the construction drawings. This property is slightly located in the Aquifer District. The stormwater design meets all of the relevant standards contained in the DEP stormwater design policy. The proposed credit union branch will be a major improvement to the current degraded site conditions.

Mr. O'Reilly commented that this is a commercial project and there is about 6 acres of impervious on the site and is proposed to be reduced to about 1.3 acres of impervious. It is not necessary to have this project

be reviewed by the consultant due to the dramatic reduction. Mr. O'Reilly believes this will be an overall improvement to the site.

Mr. Kehoe invited public comment on this proposed project. No public comment. It was voted to close the public hearing.

With nothing further to be added, Ms. McDonald motioned to GRANT the notice of intent with the standard order of conditions, with Mr. Mallen seconding the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Fina Cabral
Administrative Clerk

DARTMOUTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES OF
LUIS PINTO
NOTICE OF INTENT
FILE 15-2247

There was a Conservation Commission hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Dartmouth Wetlands Protection Bylaw and M.G.L., 131, § 40, the Wetlands Protection Act, on a Notice of Intent of Luis Pinto on land located at Map 140, Lot 2 at 2 East River Drive in Dartmouth. The hearing was held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 in Room 103 in the Dartmouth Town Hall at 400 Slocum Road in Dartmouth.

Present were Chair Michael Kehoe, Vice-Chair Jacquelyn McDonald, Richard Mallen, Richard Golen, Jennifer Brindisi, Kyle Ross, Michael O'Reilly, Environmental Affairs Coordinator, and Tina Cabral Administrative Clerk.

ABSENT: Patricia Sweriduk

Mr. Kehoe convened the hearing. It was voted to waive the reading of the public hearing notice.

Mr. Kehoe invited the applicant/representative to comment on the proposed project.

Richard Rheaume of Prime Engineering: This filing is for the addition of a sunroom/greenhouse to an existing house and the after the fact filing for work above and adjacent to a stream. The site is very rocky and stable and has a stream that runs through the site. The applicant has placed new grass on the site, and a man-made pond was built with a natural depression in the terrain which extended to the water stream. The pond was excavated an additional foot in depth and a rubber liner was placed over. The small pond also contains a small bridge. The pond has a water fall which is gravity fed from the water stream using a ¾ inch pipe with low flow. Natural materials were used to blend this Japanese Garden with the surrounding environment. The excess water from the pond flows back to the water stream. The pond is located 25 ft. away from the water stream. Two large pine trees were cut; one fell during a storm causing damage to the entrance of the house and two new trees of higher value were added to the area. Two large flat stones were placed on the edge of the water stream. The applicant would also like to add loam and seed to a portion of the site and silk fencing.

Mr. Kehoe invited Mr. O'Reilly to comment on this proposed project.

Mr. O'Reilly commented that the majority of this work was done without a permit and within the buffer zone which resulted in the enforcement action. However, the work that was done is permissible. Mr. O'Reilly performed a site visit and explained to the property owner that any additional work to the other side of the stream needs a permit from the Conservation Commission. Mr. O'Reilly recommends Prime Engineering to revise the plan to add the limit of the proposed loan and seed and to reduce the stone sizes. Mr. O'Reilly suggests continuing this matter so that the plan may be revised and resubmitted for review.

With nothing further to be added, Ms. McDonald motioned to continue this public hearing to Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., with Mr. Mallen seconding the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Cabral
Administrative Clerk

DARTMOUTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES OF
TOWN OF DARTMOUTH DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION
NOTICE OF INTENT
FILE 15-2246

There was a Conservation Commission hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Dartmouth Wetlands Protection Bylaw and M.G.L., 131, § 40, the Wetlands Protection Act, on a Notice of Intent of Town of Dartmouth Department of Parks & Recreation on land located at Map 72, Lot 36 at 443 Old Fall River Road in Dartmouth. The hearing was held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 in Room 103 in the Dartmouth Town Hall at 400 Slocum Road in Dartmouth.

Present were Chair Michael Kehoe, Vice-Chair Jacquelyn McDonald, Richard Mallen, Richard Golen, Jennifer Brindisi, Kyle Ross, Michael O'Reilly, Environmental Affairs Coordinator, and Tina Cabral Administrative Clerk.

ABSENT: Patricia Sweriduk

Mr. Kehoe convened the hearing. It was voted to waive the reading of the public hearing notice.

Mr. Kehoe invited the applicant/representative to comment on this proposed project:

Tim Lancaster for the Town of Dartmouth Parks & Recreation Department: A non-profit group consisting of about 300 town residents who had been searching for a space in Dartmouth for a recreational dog park. A feasibility study had been performed on this regional park parcel of land. A non-profit foundation contacted him and expressed their interest in offering up to \$250,000 to create this dog park. The proposed project will actually be a cheaper cost at approximately \$34,000.

Andrew Leonard of Leonard Design Associates: This filing is relative to the construction of a recreational dog park with associated access paths and utilities. The proposed project is titled "Town of Dartmouth Off-Lease Recreation Area" and will be located on Old Fall River Road. An Operation and Maintenance Plan has been developed to comply with DEP's Stormwater Management Policy. The responsibilities outlined in the O&M Plan run with ownership of the property. There will be subsurface infiltration systems on the site. There is a proposed 60' long, 6' wide boardwalk from the picnic area to be installed to access the dog park. During the initial months of operation the following will be performed: (a) observe at several intervals during and after small and large rain storms to ensure that the systems are functioning as intended; (b) note how long water remains standing in structures after storm events; and (c) how well the water infiltrates over a period of 48 to 72 hours. Also, the repairing of items such as upland sediment erosion will be performed. Semi-annually inspection of systems for proper functioning will also be performed to look for subsidence and cracking of structures. If necessary, the following maintenance will be performed (a) remove sediment from systems at least annually; (b) dispose and transport accumulated sediment off-site in accordance with local, state and federal guidelines and regulations; and (c) any modifications to the drainage systems or the contributing watersheds shall be reported to the Dartmouth Town Engineer (or Consulting Engineer). Engineering Drainage Calculations prepared by Gala Simon Associates, Inc. dated December 12, 2014 were submitted with the filing of this Notice of Intent.

Mr. Kehoe invited Mr. O'Reilly to comment on this proposed project.

Mr. O'Reilly commented that comment has not yet been received from Natural Heritage and would like to receive comment from them. The proposed site will basically act like a 16,000 s.f. giant septic system which allows discharges like a large leaching area.

DARTMOUTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES OF
TOWN OF DARTMOUTH DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION
NOTICE OF INTENT
FILE 15-2246

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Mr. Mallen questioned if this dog park will only be accessible to Dartmouth residents.

Ms. McDonald questioned who will be responsible for picking up after the dog.

Mr. Lancaster answered that access to the dog park will be through a membership filled out through the Animal Control Office. A set of rules and regulations will be established through the Animal Control Office. A membership fee schedule will be established and Dartmouth residents will have a lower membership fee than other surrounding town and city residents. Electronic cards and/or tracking device will be issued for accessibility with each membership into the dog park. Violations and/or fines will be enforced through and may result in revocation of a membership to the dog park. Members will be required to pick up dog feces with plastic bags which will be placed at the park and must be dispensed in the proper trash receptacles. Dartmouth owns the property and the Town of Dartmouth will maintain the dog park.

Mr. Kehoe suggested this matter be continued in order to receive comment from Natural Heritage Representative and applicant both accepted the continuance.

With nothing further to be added, Ms. McDonald motioned to continue this public hearing to Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., with Mr. Mallen seconding the motion.

DARTMOUTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES OF
MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY
NOTICE OF INTENT
FILE 15-

There was a Conservation Commission hearing held in accordance with the provisions of the Dartmouth Wetlands Protection Bylaw and M.G.L., 131, § 40, the Wetlands Protection Act, on a Notice of Intent of Massachusetts Audubon Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary on land located on Little Beach at 1280 Horseneck Road in Dartmouth. The hearing was held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 in Room 103 in the Dartmouth Town Hall at 400 Slocum Road in Dartmouth.

Present were Chair Michael Kehoe, Vice-Chair Jacquelyn McDonald, Richard Mallen, Richard Golen, Jennifer Brindisi, Kyle Ross, Michael O'Reilly, Environmental Affairs Coordinator, and Tina Cabral Administrative Clerk. ABSENT: Patricia Sweriduk

*Mr. Kehoe convened the hearing. It was voted to waive the reading of the public hearing notice.
Mr. Kehoe invited the applicant/representative to comment on this proposed project:*

Lauren Miller-Donnelly for the Massachusetts Audubon Society: The filing of this Notice of Intent is to allow the improvement of the quality of barrier beach habitat by removing invasive beach rose (*Rosa rugosa*) other woody plants and relocating sand in management zones to mimic storm wash-out. Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary is located in southwest Dartmouth. The property hosts a barrier beach/dune community to have been invaded by dense stands of beach rose or rugosa rose. *Rugosa* rose is a woody perennial that begins as a small sprouting shrub and eventually forms dense prickly thickets 5-7 ft in height. It has the ability to form dense hedges outcompeting native plants. The shadowing effect of *Rugosa* rose can lead to a strong reduction of native species. When the native plant life is displaced the animal species that depend on those native plants is also threatened. The plan supported by a Land Owner Incentive Program via Mass Wildlife is to reduce the amount of non-native beach rose on the barrier beach/dunes using volunteers with hand tools, the use of a tractor to pluck large plants and the use of cut-stem herbicide treatments. We also plan to treat other non-native invasive plants, particularly multiflora rose, Oriental bittersweet, honeysuckle, and autumn olive along the same management area. Two piles of sand, after being deposited in a storm (hurricane Sandy), was plowed and left in piles along the road where it inhibits re-vegetation and slowly erodes. Sand will be moved to locations where beach rose patches have been removed, mimicking a natural wash-out and providing sand substrate for potential plover and diamondback terrapin nesting. The following is also proposed: (1) identify and flag native plants that will remain (2) use multiple volunteer work parties to hand wrench and cut down non-native shrubs and vines using hand and gas-powered cutting tools; (3) follow-up with cut-stump herbicide treatment; (4) use bucket equipment and truck to collect sand from scattered piles and move near treated patches; and (5) spread and rake sand by hand to replicate a natural disturbance of sand washing over the barrier beach. A letter dated May 20, 2014 has been received by the Division of Fisheries & Wildlife commenting that the proposed project is exempt from MESA review.

Mr. O'Reilly commented that he is in support of this proposal, but suggests to continue the public hearing in order that a file number be issued by DEP.

With nothing further to be added, Ms. McDonald motioned to continue this public hearing to Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., with Mr. Mallen seconding the motion.

Tina Cabral
Administrative Clerk

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

- A. Star of the Sea-Salt Marsh restoration project.
- This is a project that is close to being launched. It came before the Commission for review of a bridge to connect the hiking trails a few years ago. There has been a change in the type of bridge. They are proposing a more standard concrete arched shape. This change would be better for stormwater management. Mr. O'Reilly suggests this is a great project and recommends the Commission to vote to reaffirm the project. *It was voted unanimously by the Commission to allow proceeding with this restoration project.*
- B. Resumes Re: part-time conservation commission officer were distributed to the conservation commission sub-committee for review.
- Resumes for the part-time were distributed to the conservation commission sub-committee for review. Mr. O'Reilly suggested to the Commission that we keep the application enrollment open until the end of January. *It was voted unanimously by the Commission to keep the application enrollment open until the end of January.*
- C. New Business: IPADs were approved for the Conservation Commission's use at meetings. The IPADs will be purchased using the Conservation Commission's receipt funds. *It was voted unanimously by the Commission to purchase IPADs.*
- D. Next Conservation Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2015.
- E. Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Fina Cabral
Administrative Clerk