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# Town of Duxbury

## Conservation Commission

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### Minutes of November 18, 2014

The Conservation Commission met on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the Mural Room at the Duxbury Town Hall.

**Members Present:** Joe Messina, Chair; Sam Butcher; Dianne Hearn; Barbara Kelley; Holly Morris; Corey Wisneski

**Members Absent:** Tom Gill

**Staff Present:** Joe Grady, Conservation Administrator; Susan Ossoff, Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Messina at 7:05 PM. This is a continuation of SE 18-1653, 685 Washington Street.

George Hampson, consultant for the applicant, reviewed his credentials and described his sampling techniques and findings from the area of the pier. It was his opinion that this area was not good shellfish habitat based on the limited numbers of shellfish he found.

The next presenter was Jim O'Connell, a Coastal Geologist representing the applicant. He stated that it is his professional opinion that the pier is fully compliant with DEP and Duxbury regulations. He concluded that there will be negligible impacts from the project on water circulation, shellfish, calving, wildlife and shorebirds, fishing, fowling, and navigation as well as aesthetics. Turbidity from propeller (prop) dredging will also have negligible impacts.

On a motion by Dianne Hearn, seconded by Sam Butcher, it was unanimously voted 6-0-0 to continue the hearing for SE18-1653 until December 16 at 7:00 pm..

**Adjournment:** On a motion by Sam Butcher, seconded by Corey Wisneski, it was unanimously voted 6-0-0 to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 PM.

### MATERIALS REVIEWED AT THE MEETING

SE 18-1653 NOI application and related submitted materials