

# ESSEX CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## MINUTES

AUGUST 2, 2011

Members: Wallace Bruce, Chairman – present  
Joseph Ahearn - absent  
Robert Brophy - present  
Philip Caponigro – present (arrived 7:58 pm)  
Elisabeth Frye - present  
James Rynkowski – present  
Shirley Singleton - present

### Business:

The Commission met with the homeowner of 16 Cogswell Court regarding an Enforcement Order for clear cutting of property and to discuss a planting plan. Marie-Catherine and Christian Peyla attended and advised the Commission advised that they had not brought a plan for the Commission to review but felt that the area had begun to regrow and no plan was necessary. The Agent advised that he had visited the property with the wetlands expert hired by the Peylas and had given guidelines for the plan. He explained that the site plan should show a 30' line for no disturbance. The Commission advised the homeowner that a plan would be needed and they would like them to return to the next meeting with this plan. The Commission discussed revising the Enforcement Order and determined that this would be done to put the request for a plan in writing. On a motion made and duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to revise the Enforcement Order to require a site plan with wetland flagging and showing a 30' no disturb area.

The Agent reported to the Commission that he had received an email from DPW Superintendent, Paul Goodwin, regarding the removal of some trees which were considered a safety hazard. The Commission requested the Agent to contact Mr. Goodwin to check on the sites where the trees will be removed. J. Hankin advised that he would review the “blanket” OOC for the town and contact Mr. Goodwin. J. Hankin then advised the Commission that the plantings had been put in at the Isabell residence in accordance with the Enforcement Order. He said the planks still needed to be removed from the boardwalk, but he expected that to be completed shortly. He said the area was greatly improved.

The Chairman then asked for a motion to approve the minutes for the meeting of June 21, 2011. On a motion made and duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes of June 21, 2011 as presented.

On a motion made and duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: Essex Conservation Commission

Prepared by: Deborah Cunningham, Administrative Clerk

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