

ESSEX CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

Members: Wallace Bruce, Chairman – present
Joseph Ahearn - present
Robert Brophy - present
Philip Caponigro – absent
Elisabeth Frye - present
James Rynkowski – absent
Shirley Singleton – present

Skip Crocker was in attendance to meet with the Commission regarding some work which had been done at 160 John Wise Avenue. The Agent advised that he had met with Mr. Crocker at the site and advised that the work was necessary to allow access for emergency vehicles and removal of sick or dead trees. He also advised that had an RDA been filed, he would have recommended that a negative Determination be issued. The Agent and Mr. Crocker then reviewed the items which had been discussed on site and which the Agent had agreed could be done. The Agent advised that should the garage on site be taken down, an RDA would need to be filed. Also, at this time, there are no plans to pave the driveway, and if that should change, an RDA would need to be filed for this as well. The Agent recommended that items discussed should be outlined in a letter. The Commission agreed that this would be agreeable to them.

The Commission discussed the plan submitted for 16 Cogswell Court regarding Enforcement Order for clear cutting of property. They agreed with the plan but wanted it made clear that the posts should be permanently affixed to the ground and there should be another site visit by the Agent after the next growing season. The Agent also advised that their professional representative had expressed that they understood that there would be no lawn planted and the only cutting would be vista pruning. He recommended that the Enforcement Order be continued with the conditions as discussed. The Commission agreed to this and authorized the EO to be revised.

The Agent advised that he had taken a drive with Paul Goodwin of DPW to see the trees which were intended to be cut down. He said that the meeting went well and he did not see any problems with the trees which had been removed or were going to be removed.

On a motion made and duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Minutes of July 19, 2011.

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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