



ESSEX CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes for the Meeting of May 1, 2012

Commissioners:

Wallace Bruce, Chairman
Joseph Ahearn
Robert Brophy*
Philip Caponigro*

Elisabeth Frye
James Rynkowski*
Shirley Singleton

Staff:

James Hankin, Agent

Deborah Cunningham
Administrative Clerk

*Absent

The Commission opened a Public hearing on a Notice of Intent filed by Pony Up Farm, LLC to perform various site improvements, including construction of an indoor training ring using “pole-barn” construction, fence repairs and extension, and grading work at 85 Choate Street. Alan Roscoe of Hancock Associates represented the applicant. Dave Fonzo, owner of Pony Up Farm, LLC was also present. The Commission questioned the use of the slope of land which lead down to the resource area. Due to the issues involved and the fact that no comments had yet been received by the DEP, the Commission determined that a site visit would be appropriate. The applicant agreed to continue the hearing to the next meeting and a site visit was scheduled. On a motion made and duly seconded the Commission continued the hearing to May 15, 2012.

Business:

The Agent reported on his activities since the last meeting including, but not limited to, site inspections, review of building permit applications, possible violations and other relevant matters.

The Commission reviewed and signed a Requests for Certificates of Compliance for 66 John Wise Avenue. On a motion made and duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to issue the Certificate of Compliance for 66 John Wise Avenue.

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

Approved: Essex Conservation Commission

Prepared by: Deborah Cunningham, Administrative Clerk