

TOWN OF MEDWAY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
155 Village Street, Medway, MA 02053
March 17, 2011 Minutes

The Medway Conservation Commission held its regularly scheduled meeting on March 17, 2011 at Medway Town Hall, Sanford Room. In attendance were members, Dave Travalini, Tony Biocchi and Ken McKay and Agent, Karon Skinner Catrone.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Informal discussion - Land donation – 61 Summer Street

Present is Mr. Paul Atwood, Engineer, from Guirriere and Halnon representing the Marshall family of 65 Summer Street. Mr. Atwood states the Marshall family would like to construct a small subdivision at 61 Summer Street. The subdivision would consist of two lots in the front portion of the parcel. The owners are here tonight to ask the Commission if they would consider the donation of the land in the rear of the parcel.

Mr. Biocchi states the detention basin is not in a good location.

Mr. Atwood states we are still working with the planning board but will take that into consideration. He states we are proposing a gravel road with a drainage swale on the side. We are working on minimum impervious. We will come back to the Commission when we have completed with the Planning Board.

Request for Determination of Applicability - Town of Medway

Present is Thomas Holder, Superintendent of Public Services, Town of Medway. Mr. Holder is requesting a negative determination for an improvement project at the recycling center. The improvements will include repaving and relocating the open containers. The improvements should make a dramatic difference.

Mr. Travalini suggests the resident rock salt container be moved outside the 100 foot buffer. The Commission agrees they would like to do a site walk Saturday morning at 8:30 before voting on this project.

Motion made by Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Biocchi to continue the hearing to March 24, 2011 at the request of the applicant. Unanimous.

Sick Tree on Summer Street

Ms. Skinner Catrone states she spoke with Fred Sibley earlier today and he asked about a sick tree on the corner of Summer Street and Pheasant Hill Road. He stated this tree is causing a potential dangerous situation. He is concerned the tree will fall in the street or on a pedestrian walking on the sidewalk. The owner would like to cut the tree down and just leave it where it falls.

Mr. Travalini states he has no problem cutting down the tree but would have a problem with it being cut up and thrown in the wetland.

Ms. Skinner Catrone will let the owner know they can cut down the tree but will be given an Enforcement Order if the tree is cut up and thrown in the wetland.

Request for Determination of Applicability - ALGONQUIN GAS TRANSMISSION

Mr. Karl Smith is present requesting a negative determination of Applicability to install a receiver barrel with their existing 50 foot easement. Installation of the receiver barrel will enable Algonquin to run an inline inspection tool or “pipeline pig” along their existing 2-mile long 36-inch L-36C pipeline system.

All permanent structures related to this project will be outside the 100 foot buffer.

Motion made by Mr. Travalini to issue a negative determination to all this work with the condition any areas of excavation be protected with erosion control and all permanent structures are outside 100 feet of the wetland. Seconded by Mr. McKay. Unanimous.

Organizational notes

Member’s Activities

Discussion items

1. Minor modification – 39 Village Street – applicant not present

Meeting adjourned

Motion made by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Travalini to adjourn. Unanimous.