

# MINUTES

## Millbury Conservation Commission

Date: January 18, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM

Present: Donald Flynn, Ronald Stead, Anthony Cameron, Paul DiCicco, Mat Ashmankas

Absent:

Chairman Flynn opened the meeting at 7:00 PM [times of public hearings are advertised times]

MAIL Chairman Flynn read mail received from the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissioners regarding the Annual Environmental Conference.

MINUTES The members looked over and signed minutes from January 4, 2017. Chairman Flynn abstained due to his absence at the meeting.

7:05 P.M.

Robert Mattus  
36 Singletary Road  
Informal

Robert Mattus was requested by the commission to come to the meeting but did not attend. Vice Chairman Stead asked where the commission stands. Chairman Flynn stated that the DEP had been notified. The clerk stated that the DEP is willing to help with enforcement if needed. Tony Cameron said he did a site visit and saw that Mr. Mattus had put down some jute netting and silt sacks in the storm drains on Singletary Road. Chairman Flynn stated that the silt sacks do not work efficiently enough. Anthony Cameron said to let Mr. Mattus know that if the silt continues to cause a problem fines will be assessed. Vice Chairman Stead made a motion to ask DEP to come do a site visit and send Mr. Mattus a letter stating that he must come before the commission with an engineer and a plan in order to avoid being fined; Mat Ashmankas seconded; voted unanimously.

The members signed a Certificate of Compliance for a septic repair at 13 Bayberry Lane, DEP file #224-747.

The members discussed the plans for new storm drains that were put in around Singletary Lake. The plans can not be located. Chairman Flynn suggested that a utility locator be hired to find the storm drains.

Paul DiCicco told the members about a site visit he did to 392 Greenwood Street, stating that a double catch basin was clogged and asked the clerk to get in touch with the DPW to see if had been cleaned yet.

Mat Ashmankas has concerns that the DPW is using 100 percent salt for the roads, particularly Mill Street. Vice Chairman Stead said he thought the DPW was using something not so harmful. Anthony Cameron said the reason sand is not used is because the sand is supposed to be swept up after.

Anthony Cameron informed the members he did some research regarding a topic brought up at the last meeting about a resident putting sand into Ramshorn pond. Tony told the members what he found and the clerk informed the members that she had spoken to DEP about the matter. DEP said it is possible to do but the final decision is up to the commission.

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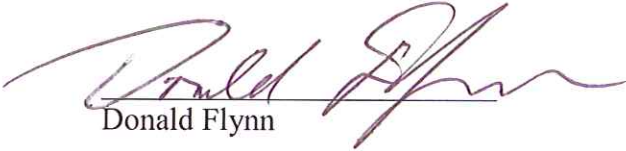
Mat Ashmankas told the members that he submitted to Fish and Game regarding stocking Brierly Pond with trout. Brierly Pond is surrounded by plenty of conservation land. Mat Ashmankas stated that the pond is deep enough and plenty of people fish there. Chairman Flynn said he has no objection as long as it does not harm the native species of fish.

Paul DiCicco made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 P.M.; Anthony Cameron seconded; voted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann M Swanson  
Secretary

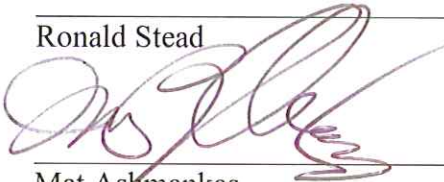


Donald Flynn



Anthony Cameron

Ronald Stead



Mat Ashmankas



Paul DiCicco