

MINUTES

Millbury Conservation Commission

Date: November 16, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

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

Absent: Paul DiCicco

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 an increase for the Commission's yearly dues, the Annual Environmental Conference and some training courses available to the members. Chairman Flynn read mail received from UMass Amherst Dept. of Natural Resources regarding a publication on "Increasing Forest Resiliency for an Uncertain Future."

MINUTES The members looked over and signed minutes from October 19, 2016.

7:05 P.M.

Laurie Ballantine

Determination of Applicability

35 Singletary Road – Build a 24x16 deck with pavers along the sides

Matt Sharrah of Sharrah's Custom Carpentry was present for the applicant. Mr. Sharrah stated that he would like to build a deck extending from the house to the edge of the wall along the lake with permeable pavers along the sides. Mr. Sharrah stated that no disturbance will be done to the wall and the pavers will have adequate drainage below them. Chairman Flynn asked if the pavers will be brought right to the wall. Mr. Sharrah said as close as possible, the wall is not flush. Anthony Cameron asked when the project will begin. Mr. Sharrah said as soon as the building permit is acquired. Anthony Cameron asked how much material will be taken out. Mr. Sharrah said nothing under the deck, under the pavers will be about 12 inches. Anthony Cameron asked where the material will go. Mr. Sharrah said the landscaping company will remove it. Vice Chairman Stead made a motion for a negative determination; seconded by Anthony Cameron; voted unanimously.

Mat Ashmankas brought before the commission a petition for naming 3 streams in town. Mat made a motion for the commission to name stream 1 (Joseph) Waskiewicz Brook, stream 2 (Richard) Dwinell Brook, and stream 3 McCracken Brook. Vice Chairman Stead seconded; voted unanimously.

Brian Mellen of 37 Singletary Road came before the members to discuss cleaning of the drains around Lake Singletary. Vice Chairman Stead suggested that the commission ask Rob McNeil, the DPW director, to come in for a meeting to discuss the drains around the 3 major lakes/ponds in town.

Mr. Mellen told the members about a problem across the street from him at 36 Singletary Road. There is construction going on that is allowing silt to run into the lake during rain events. An enforcement order was sent to the owner of the property. Mr. Mellen is concerned that the enforcement order is being ignored. Chairman Flynn visited the site

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and made some suggestions on how to prevent this from happening again. Vice Chairman Stead suggested that the commission ask the property owner to come to a meeting to go over what his erosion plan is.

The members signed a Certificate of Compliance for 21 Ramshorn Road for a septic repair.

Vice Chairman Stead made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 P.M.; Anthony Cameron seconded; voted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann M Swanson
Secretary



Donald Flynn



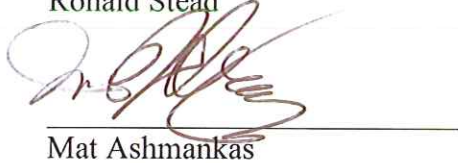
Anthony Cameron



Ronald Stead



Paul DiCicco



Mat Ashmankas