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Date: February 20, 2013

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Time: 7:00 PM

Present: Donald Flynn, Ron Stead, Mathew Ashmankas, Paul DiCicco, Anthony Cameron

Absent: None

MINUTES Anthony Cameron motioned to accept the minutes of the January 16, 2013 meeting; seconded by Mathew Ashmankas; voted unanimously.

7:15 P.M. Susan McArthur/ Massachusetts Department of Transportation  
MASSDOT Notice of Intent Continuance  
CONTINUANCE Dorothy Pond

*Document used:*

- MASSDOT Highway Division, Dorothy Pond Improvement Project  
- letter dated Feb. 15, 2013 from Jonathan Gulliver, MA DOT District 3 Highway Director  
Chairman Donald Flynn opened the hearing. He explained that he sent a letter to MASSDOT District 3 Highway Director Jonathan Gulliver along with a letter from Dorothy Pond Restoration Committee (DPRC) and Jeannette Reed all to make a case for the possible expansion of proposed dredging work at Dorothy Pond. Chair read aloud the response letter from Mr. Gulliver. Mr. Gulliver did not support additional dredging. William Clougherty of MA DOT was present along with Gene Crouch of VHB.. Mr. Crouch spoke about information he obtained – the 1987 study & site plan by BSC Group – of which he wasn't aware at time of NOI submittal, and further review he recently did using the plan. Jeannette Reed 35 Epping St. asked if contours & effects along the shoreline were researched. Mr. Crouch said they didn't find much change along the shoreline, it's the sediment accumulation on the bottom of the pond that their research found has changed and needs restoring. Jeff Gardner of 26 Lake Street, member of Dorothy Pond Restoration Committee (DPRC), commented that the BSC Group study done in 1987 shouldn't be used as a baseline because degradation had existed well before then. Jude Cristo of 2 Cristo Lane questioned what percentage of the project cost is dedicated to the permitting process commenting that considering the money being spent on set-up to dredge 1300 sq. yds. – why not just dredge a larger amount? Depending on weather conditions, Mr. Crouch said project could take several months from set-up to completion, with actual dredging probably taking two weeks. Mathew Ashmankas reported he recently visited site & presented photographs of a significant silt plume coming off the Mass Turnpike following a recent storm, contending that as such, this existing problem should be proposed to be corrected at this time and not at a later time as Mr. Gulliver stated in his letter. Mr. Clougherty said this is one of the areas in play for remedial design in the near future, to be done along with road resurfacing. Jude Cristo suggested the Con Com, upon approval of an Order of Conditions for this project, condition it such that it states that should additional funding become available, more work could be accomplished under the Order.

Ron Stead motioned to close the hearing; seconded by Anthony Cameron; discussion followed motion and second whereas Paul DiCicco asked MASSDOT to develop a salt-free zone on the MA Turnpike; board voted unanimously to close. An Order of Conditions will be issued.

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7:45 P.M.  
NERP/ MARK  
D'ADDABBO  
CONTINUANCE

Mark D'Addabbo/ NERP Holding & Acquisitions Co., LLC  
Notice of Intent Continuance  
Rt. 146 @ Boria Lane

*Document used:*

- *Site Development Plans for NERP Holding & Acquisitions Co., LLC*

Chairman Donald Flynn opened the hearing. John Kucich of Bohler Engineering was present on behalf of applicant and submitted revised plan now including detail of stone at basin and reinforced mitigation as discussed previously with the Con Com. He reported that the proposal is done with the Planning Board (PB) process and has PB approval. No further discussion.

Mathew Ashmankas motioned to close the hearing; seconded by Paul DiCicco; voted unanimously to close.

Board voted unanimously to approve proposal.  
An Order of Conditions will be issued.

INFORMATIONAL The Conservation Commission received a copy of *BioMap2* Town Map & *BioMap2* Town Report from Comm. of Mass. Division of Fisheries & Wildlife.

Ron Stead motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m.; seconded by Paul DiCicco; voted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Paquette  
Secretary

Mathew Ashmankas

Donald Flynn

Ron Stead

Paul DiCicco

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Anthony Cameron