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**Millbury Conservation Commission**

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Date: May 15, 2013

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Time: 7:00 PM

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

Absent: Donald Flynn

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Paul DiCicco motioned to accept the minutes of the March 20, 2013 meeting as amended; seconded by Mathew Ashmankas; voted unanimously.

Tony Cameron motioned to accept the minutes of the May 1, 2013 meeting; seconded by Paul DiCicco; voted unanimously.

7:15 P.M.  
INFORMAL  
MEETING

Terry Burke Dotson of 20 Salo Terrace was present at her request this evening. She told the board she did not cut down any trees on Conservation Land as was reported recently by a complainant. She said she has been working to remove invasive vines which have been strangling trees. She said many evergreen trees have died because of the vines, she hasn't cut any down. She asked the Conservation Commission to come out and cut the choke vines. Ron Stead explained the Commission wouldn't do this. She said she's made a path over the years from her property and through Conservation's property to the pond (on Conservation Land), to promote recreation. She has removed waist-high poison ivy to keep path passable. Members of the board determined Ms. Dotson could continue to maintain the path to the pond on Conservation Land.

7:30 P.M.  
INFORMAL  
MEETING

Ernie Bernard & George D'Auteuil of the Butler Farm Re-Use Advisory Committee were present to discuss with the Commission, work proposed at Singletary Rd., (Assessor's Map 91, Lot 13) next to Singletary Lake. They spoke about work they began to do on the site last year - using a Bobcat in the buffer zone to the lake without permitting - for which the activity was reported to the Cons. Com. They explained they would like to resume work to clean up the site so as to encourage public use of the property. They are proposing to clear some brush, plant trees, install a 3' to 4' high chain link fence along the lake, put down wood chips and make a small parking area, within 100' BZ. A sketch of proposed work was submitted this evening. The board discussed and agreed all work is to be done by hand only, there shall be no soil disturbance and only natural wood chips are to be used. The Commission determined no filing is a necessary.

7:45 P.M.  
INFORMAL  
MEETING

In response to a recent complaint of work at 54 Beach Street, possibly in violation of the WPA, Commission member Mat Ashmankas conducted a site visit and ordered property owner Ronald Polomski to stop work & appear before the Commission to explain project. Mat Ashmankas observed the following: extensive amount of fill of varied types placed on property; natural grade altered 5' and 25' in elevation; no erosion controls; disturbance to stream, 25' to 125'. [In April 2012, Ron Stead conducted a site visit regarding work at this property and reported that work was within 100' buffer zone to wetland & instructed property owner to file a Notice of Intent at that time.] Ronald Polomski was present this evening. He said he has been working to fill this area to make a driveway because the contractor who built the house never graded the site appropriately. He said, since Ron Stead's visit last year, he's worked outside the 100' BZ only. He submitted a sketch of proposed work. Discussion ensued. Several board members agreed to allow Mr. Polomski to continue working, instructing him to put up mitigation and contact the Cons. Com. upon its installation. Conversely, Tony Cameron said that Mr. Polomski should have filed a Notice of Intent last year and maintains that he should file now, commenting that the area is still not stable, there is no growth; sees work encroaching on wetland; sees evidence

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of a lot of debris in the fill he's brought on site; appears stumps are being buried. Tony Cameron motioned for a vote to have applicant file a Notice of Intent; no second; motion failed.

QUEALLY  
CERTIFICATE OF  
COMPLIANCE

The Conservation Commission was notified by Attorney Mary Campbell that work at 8 Mildred Ave. is done, per OOC# 224-614 issued to Thomas Queally, Jr., and requested a Certificate of Compliance. A Certificate of Compliance was approved and issued.

INFORMATIONAL  
ITEMS

The Conservation Commission received correspondence from DEP regarding the 401 Water Quality Certificate for New England Power Company's transmission line and reconductoring project in Millbury/Auburn.

TEC Associates sent the Con. Com. a notice of the 2013 Vegetation Control program for Providence & Worcester Railroad Company.

TEC Associates sent the Con. Com. a notice of the 2013 Vegetation Control Program for Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad.

In a letter dated May 2, 2013, Lycott Environmental Inc. notified the Conservation Commission of their plan to treat aquatic vegetation in Dorothy Pond on May 21, 2013.

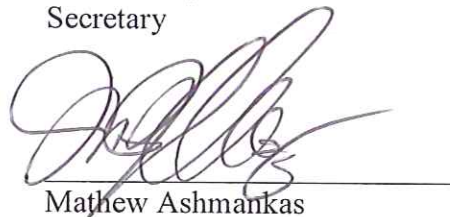
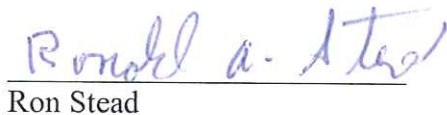
The Con. Com. was sent a copy of a Draft SWPPP for F & D Truck/Central Mass Recycled Metals, 14 McCracken Rd.

Paul DiCicco motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.; seconded by Mathew Ashmankas; voted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrea Paquette  
Secretary

  
Mathew Ashmankas  
Ron Stead  
Anthony Cameron  
Paul DiCicco