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Orleans Conservation Commission
Town Hall, Nauset Room
Work Meeting, Tuesday, March 8, 2011

PRESENT: Judith Bruce, Vice-Chairman; Bob Royce; Adrienne Pfluger; Steve Phillips; James Trainor; Jamie Balliett; John Jannell, Conservation Administrator.

ABSENT: Arnold Henson, Chairman; Jim O'Brien (Associate Member)

8:30 a.m. Call to Order

Administrative Reviews

Tony & Robin Davis, 45 Arey's Lane. The proposed repair of an existing block foundation including waterproofing and grout repair and the installation of a safety curb and seats for sailing students. Work will occur within 100' of the Top of a Coastal Bank and the A.C.E.C. Work to be done by Tony Davis. Judith Bruce asked if there would be any change to the existing footprint. John Jannell said no and all the work would be done by hand.

MOTION: A motion to approve this project was made by Adrienne Pfluger and seconded by Bob Royce.

VOTE: Unanimous

Department of Conservation & Recreation, Gavigan Property/Skaket Beach. The proposed removal of a portion of the boardwalk at the Gavigan Property west of Skaket Beach. A portion of the boardwalk has fallen onto the beach. Work to be done by DCR. Judith Bruce asked if the state parking area was undermined. John Jannell explained that the two parking areas and Mutt Mitt dispenser were both located on town property; boulders located in the parking area prevented anyone from driving onto the undermined area. John Jannell explained that he met with Kevin Mooney from DCR to review the status of the open order and the property. John Jannell reminded the Commission that the approval was for the removal of the walkway and although the last two sections were buried, if they became exposed, they would be removed.

MOTION: A motion to approve this Administrative Review was made by Bob Royce and seconded by Steve Phillips.

VOTE: Unanimous

Betty Hinkley, 22 Twiss Road. The proposed removal of the tops of 3 dead Eastern Red Cedars hanging onto property. Work will occur within 100' of the Edge of Wetland and Vernal Pool. Work to be done by the Tree Wizard.

MOTION: A motion to approve this project was made by Steve Phillips and seconded by Bob Royce.

VOTE: 5-0-1, Adrienne Pfluger abstained.

Margot Basile, 180 Main Street. The proposed removal of a leaning dead black locust tree. Work will occur within 50' of the Edge of Wetland.

MOTION: A motion to approve this removal was made by Adrienne Pfluger and seconded by Bob Royce.

VOTE: Unanimous

Chairman's Business

Approval of the Minutes from the Work Meeting on March 1, 2011.

MOTION: A motion to approve the minutes was made by Jamie Balliett and seconded by Adrienne Pfluger.

VOTE: Unanimous

Other Member's Business

Steve Ellis would like to address the board about invasive species removal at 210 Rock Harbor Road. John Jannell explained that he met with Steve Ellis on site and he would be submitting an Amended Order of Conditions at a later date to include the removal of invasive species and the planting of native species.

Administrator's Business

The Commission discussed the site visits.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37am.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin C. Shupenis, Principal Clerk, Orleans Conservation Department.