

SUTTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
February 3, 2010
MINUTES

Approved: _____

Present: Mark Briggs, Chair, Joyce Smith, Co-Chair, Alyse Aubin, Daniel Rice, Jack Sheehan,
Staff: Wanda M. Bien, Secretary
Brandon Faneuf, Consultant

Wetland Concerns & Updates

7:00pm 19 Holt Road

Present: Paul Boutiette, owner

P. Boutiette explained that he wanted to get to the rear of his property to collect sap to make maple syrup. He also wants to harvest fire wood from the dead trees, using the existing road. He showed the Commission pictures of the stream crossing with the storm water drain on the Westerly side of the stream. He would use a 20' long 12" pipe between stone and go over the brook instead of going through the brook.

M. Briggs replied there were no standards for stream crossings, but could also be accomplished with an open end box culvert. He explained about the box culvert and how it works.

P. Boutiette asked if he could use concrete blocks to build the culvert.

M. Briggs replied yes but grade up to the blocks.

P. Boutiette said he would use concrete blocks and put down planking to cross the stream.

A. Aubin will do a site visit.

NEW BUSINESS

None at this time

Wetland Update

7:15pm

Main Street/Route 146 National Grid/Paul Hutnak, Heritage Design Group

Present: Paul Hutnak, Heritage Design Group

M. Briggs reviewed the past Maguire Group information and there were not further issues with the work that was done.

P. Hutnak was looking for a Partial Certificate for what was done. The red line "As-Built" was given to Conservation for the certificate to be issued.

J. Sheehan reviewed his information from the site visit. He said the Commission needs to revisit this one year from now, and they can ask for an extension on the Order of Conditions in September 2010 for the additions.

P. Hutnak replied they want to leave the Order open for the future of building the additions.

Motion: To issue a Partial Certificate of Compliance, subject to the spring maintenance,
by J. Sheehan
2nd: J. Smith
Vote: 5-0-0

CONTINUATIONS

7 Point Way

DEP#303-0687

The continuation was opened at 7:40pm. M. Briggs read the hearing notice as it appeared in the Millbury Sutton Chronicle.

The project consists of construction of a new patio and dock at the shores of Singletary Lake. The entire will be surrounded with erosion control measures to limit the impact to the nearby wetland resource.

Not Present: Mark Allen, Allen Engineering, Christopher Windle, owner unavailable, Kelley Windle, owner, James Burgoyne, Attorney for the Triola's properties.

M. Allen continued this hearing, with the applicant's permission, to February 17, 2010.

Motion: To continue, with the applicant's permission, to February 17, 2010, by J. Sheehan
2nd: J. Smith
Vote: 5-0-0

14 Wheelock Drive

DEP#303-0686

The continuation was opened at 7:45pm. M. Briggs read the hearing notice as it appeared in the Millbury Sutton Chronicle.

The project consists of construction of a pond adjacent and connected to an intermittent stream.

Present: Dan Nitzsche, Project Env. Scientist, Bay State, Gerald Caya

D. Nitzsche continued this with the applicant's permission to March 3, 2010.

Motion: To continue, with the applicant's permission, to March 3, 2010, by J. Sheehan
2nd: J. Smith
Vote: 5-0-0

BOARD BUSINESS

8:00pm

12 Smith Road

Present: Harland Connors new purchasing owner.

Mr. Connors came in to review the existing Order of Conditions and to find out what was needed to take care of any existing issues for a complete Certificate after his purchase of this property. In order for Mr. Connors to purchase the house he needs at least a Partial Certificate.

J. Sheehan questioned a 24" culvert under the driveway from when the house was built. He found that the inside of the pipe needed to be painted white or silver, and in reading the notes there may be a potential Vernal Pool up in the back of the property.

H. Conner replied that he would certify the Vernal Pool in the spring and would check the pipe for the inside color.

J. Sheehan told Mr. Conner to take the partial then come back in the spring.

M. Briggs said the partial will be issued with the condition that he come back with the efforts that he certify the vernal pool.

Motion: To issue a Partial Certificate of Compliance for purchasing purposed, by J. Sheehan
2nd: J. Smith
Vote: 5-0-0

The Board also reviewed 5 routing slips from the BOH and the materials from the 503 Mendon Road well fields. They gave the secretary permission to work on a new Concom brochure with the help from MACOLAP that college students prepared for other towns about wetlands, etc.

D. Rice will do a site visit at 44 Providence Road at the Asplundh Tree site, a complaint came in that they were stockpiling wood chips.

Minutes

The minutes were tabled to the next meeting.

Anyone interested in purchasing the DVD for any public hearing at this meeting, please contact Pam Nichol's in the Cable office or you can view the minutes and video at www.suttonma.org.

Motion: To adjourn, by J. Sheehan
2nd: J. Smith
Vote: 5-0-0

Adjourned at 9:00pm.