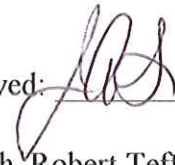


SUTTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

May 6, 2015

MINUTES

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_



Present: Daniel Moroney, Chairman, Joyce Smith, Co-Chair, Lauren Rothermich, Robert Tefft, and William Wence

Staff: Wanda M. Bien, Secretary  
Brandon Faneuf, Consultant

**Public Hearing (New)**

**7:00pm** 227 Putnam Hill Road/BNGC  
DEP#303-0747

The Public Hearing was opened at 7:00pm. D. Moroney read the hearing notice as it appeared in the Millbury Sutton Chronicle.

The project consists of an amendment to the Order of Conditions for surface water withdrawal.

Present: Michael Gordon, owner, Don Provencher, Engineer

D. Provencher explained the past OOC and the pumping of the "beaver bog" to supplement the five irrigation wells that need to be rehabilitated after each pumping session. He explained the last three years data with dates, water levels, meter readings and reviewed the water level chart. In 2013 there was a 3.5 foot drawdown available and they drew down 18" in 2014. This is all documented. In 2014 they pumped for 5 days and less in 2013. The original Order was to get permission to pump from the bog, to let the wells rest and recover. He explained the DEP understands well resting, and they have also been involved with this project.

B. Faneuf summarized his information from the DEP meetings and happenings on site. A synopsis of what he read would be in the Amended Order of Conditions. The total of water withdrawn can not exceed that which was specified by DEP. This Order would be good for five years.

Motion: To close the Public Hearing, by J. Smith

2nd: L. Rothermich

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: To issue an Amended Order of Conditions with Issues discussed at this meeting, by J. Smith.

2nd: L. Rothermich

Vote: 5-0-0

**Public Hearing (Cont.)**

**7:15pm** 1 Ramshorn Road  
DEP#303-0809

The Public Hearing was opened at 7:30pm.

Motion: To waive the reading of the hearing notice, by W. Wence

2nd: L. Rothermich

Vote: 5-0-0

The project consists of removal of existing house, construction of a single family house, driveway, grading, septic system, well, and utilities.

Present: Lance Anderson, Heritage Design Group, James Catusi, owner

L. Anderson reviewed the information from the last meeting and the changes they made on the revised plans.

B. Faneuf summarized explained he spoke to E. Bazzett, who found where the stream came from, and there were no wetlands in the area. The stream is under the Town's Bylaw only.

Motion: To close the Public Hearing, by J. Smith

2nd: L. Rothermich

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: To issue an Order of Conditions, by J. Smith

2nd: L. Rothermich

Vote: 5-0-0

### **Public Hearing (Cont.)**

**7:30pm** 28 Horne Drive

DEP#303-0788

The Public Hearing was opened at 7:40pm.

Motion: To waive the reading of the hearing notice, by W. Wence

2nd: L. Rothermich

Vote: 5-0-0

This part of the project consists of installing a tight tank, removal of three trees and replacement of three trees.

Present: Timothy Callahan, Hawk Consulting, Inc., Andrew DeWolfe, owner

T. Callahan explained they removed the three trees and will replace with two maple trees and one other different type of tree by the water. They want to drop the dead tree on the ice in the winter to remove it, and will replant two trees down by the lake close to the dead tree location.

They will install the new well and septic after the trees are taken down.

D. Moroney asked if they want to fix the wall at the same time. He will do a site visit to check things out.

B. Faneuf summarized his site visit report and said he would put in the special conditions with information of the rock's outer edge facing the water, and to not go out further than it is now.

Motion: To close the Public Hearing, by J. Smith

2nd: L. Rothermich

Vote: 5-0-0

## **BOARD BUSINESS**

### **8:10pm Great Ponds - Knick Nunnemacher's Bylaw concerns**

K. Nunnemacher reviewed the information on Chapter 91, section 35 on Great Ponds. He asked if Steven's Pond could be deleted as a Great Pond in the proposed bylaw. The board felt that because of its size it should be considered a Great Pond for purposes of the Town bylaw. It is not identified as such by the State. This would have to be amended in October if it is to be changed.

The Board tabled the minutes of April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

The Board signed the Certificate of Compliance for **428 Putnam Hill Road**.

Discussions:

**Bylaw Fee Schedule** – this was tabled for now.

Updates on:

**PV Crossing/ESC** – B. Faneuf reviewed A. Allen's report on the site.

**26 Providence Road** – Auto Magic – the area is not stabilized from the snow and mud, too much mulch was used.

**Blackstone Street/MassDOT**- This area is under construction by MassDOT, but the bridge has not been closed yet.

**Putnam Hill Road – Manchaug Water Company/MassDOT** – there is a safety concern and the beavers have returned and made another dam. This area is now owned by DCR, who purchased the property and is working with Mass DOT to help fix the roadway from flooding.

**Site Visit** for a Complete C of C for **11 Carr Street** – waiting for an As-Built, paperwork was wrong – Continued to May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The Board reviewed the Site visits list and Track Sheet.

The Correspondence and the Tracking Sheets were reviewed.

Anyone interested in purchasing the DVD for any public hearing at this meeting, please contact Pam Nichols in the Cable office or you can view the minutes and video at [www.suttonma.org](http://www.suttonma.org).

Motion: To adjourn, by J. Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup>: L. Rothermich  
Vote: 5-0-0

Adjourned at 9:05pm.

Date: 5-6-15

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