SUTTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

November 2, 2016 **MINUTES**

Approved:

Present:

William Wence Chair, Lauren Rothermich, Co-Chair, Daniel Moroney, Joyce Smith,

and Robert Tefft

Staff: Wanda M. Bien, Secretary

Brandon Faneuf, Consultant

Discussion:

7:00pm 172.5 Manchaug Road

Dep#303-0789

Present: Katrina Quinn, Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., for Michael & Karen Bronson, owners

K. Quinn is asking for approval of the minor modifications for putting in a retaining wall, due to the steep area shown on the original plans and move the French drains closer to the house. The septic system would not be installed until this work was complete.

See Attachment #1, Guerriere & Halnon, Inc.

B. Faneuf reviewed his site visit report including the changes they want to make.

The Board continued to the next meeting on November 16, 2016 at 7:00pm to receive the revised plans showing the changes.

Public Hearing (Cont.) 7:05pm 289 Putnam Hill Road

DEP#303-0828

The Public Hearing was opened at 7:25pm

Motion:

To waive the reading of the hearing notice, by L. Rothermich

2nd:

D. Moroney

Vote:

5-0-0

The project consists of a common driveway to access two single family dwellings, with grading, wetland crossing and replication area.

Present: Gianni Romeo, owner

- G. Romeo explained the changes and would like to close, and would have the revised plans to the Conservation in the morning.
- B. Faneuf asked if this has been filing is completed with the Planning Board and if there are any issues..

See Attachment #2 Email to Scott Morrison for changes.

- R. Tefft asked how the changes would be put on the OOC after the permit was issued if they were to sign now.
 - G. Romeo replied it is hand written on the plans.

R. Tefft stated they would have to come back to amend the OOC to reflect the changes on the plan. He doesn't feel they should close the Public Hearing with incorrect drawings.

Motion:

To continue with the applicant's permission to November 16, 2016 at 7:50pm, by J. Smith

2nd:

D. Moroney

Vote:

5-0-0

Public Hearing (Cont.)

7:06pm 290 Putnam Hill Road

DEP#303-0829

The Public Hearing was opened at 7:25pm.

Motion:

To waive the reading of the hearing notice, by L. Rothermich

2nd:

D. Moroney

Vote:

5-0-0

The project consists of a common driveway to access three single family dwellings, with associated grading.

Present: Gianni Romeo, owner

See information for 289 Putnam Hill Road

Motion:

To continue with the applicant's permission to November 16, 2016 at 7:51pm, by J. Smith

2nd:

D. Moroney

Vote:

5-0-0

Public Hearing (Cont.)

7:20pm 11 W. Sutton Road/Paul Hutnak, Andrews

The Public Hearing was opened at 8:10pm.

Motion:

To waive the reading of the hearing notice, by D. Moroney

2nd:

L. Rothermich

Vote:

5-0-0

The project consists of construction of a fence, septic tight tank, sewer pump, garage and associated earthwork, utility, paving and landscaping within the buffer zone.

Present: Paul Hutnak, Andrews Survey, Debra Pinto, owner

No one was present for this hearing.

This was continued, to November 16, 2016 at 7:35pm.

Motion:

To continue to November 16, 2016 at 7:35pm, by D. Moroney

2nd:

R. Tefft

Vote:

3-0-0

BOARD BUSINESS

Minutes:

The Board voted on the Minutes of August 17th, & October 19, 2016

Motion:

To accept the minutes of August 17th, & October 19, 2016, by J. Smith

2nd:

D. Moroney

Vote:

5-0-0

A Site visit done to sign for C of C, for 11 Cold Spring Drive DEP#303-46 & #303-114

Motion:

To issue the Certificate of Compliances for 11 Cold Spring Drive, by L. Rothermich

2nd:

D. Moroney

Vote:

5-0-0

National Grid – DEP#303-0749, DEP#303-0730 will require another site visit by B. Faneuf.

B. Faneuf will do a site visit for 612 Central Turnpike/Luke Vaillancourt, for the next meeting.

85 Eight Lots Road/Paul Gilbody for another site visit. A site visit was done on November 2, 2016. Another growing season is necessary.

Guideline changes: Date for this meeting is undecided.

The Board reviewed the Correspondence & Track Sheet Review

Unexpected Business

223 Worc. Prov. Tpke/Atlas Box- needs to apply for their Certificate of Compliance.

*It was suggested to add a special condition to have a yearly inspection maintaining erosion controls until a Certificate of Compliance is issued.

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.

Motion:

To adjourn, by D. Moroney

 2^{nd} :

L. Rothermich

Vote:

5-0-0

Adjourned at 8:25pm

AttAckment #1



www.guerriereandhalnon.com Est. 1972

W-2644

November 2, 2016

Re:

Town of Sutton Conservation Commission Sutton Town Hall 4 Uxbridge Road **Sutton, MA 01590**

Construction Phase - Site Modifications

172 Manchaug Road, Sutton, MA (Map 42 Lot 13) - Location

Karen & Michael Bronson - Owner

Dear Commission Members:

On behalf of the Owners, Karen & Michael Bronson, Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. (G&H) would like to discuss proposed site modifications that the Bronson's would like to incorporate in conjunction with the work that their contractor, Peter Orlando, is currently performing at the site. The owner would like to implement the following modifications:

- 1. Reduce the steeper slopes and potential erosion at the front corners of the house by constructing a small landscaped retaining wall on each side of the front house corners using a block wall type product (12" x 6" blocks) for the landscaping walls and blue stone treads for the steps. The west side would be approximately a 1.5' high wall to accommodate 1 to 2 steps down to the side yard. The east wall would be approximately 2' to 3.5' in height to accommodate 6± steps down to the side yard. This would moderately flatten the grades behind and in front of the wall and prevent washout at the corners. Essentially there would be no impacts to the currently designed runoff or septic system, just protection of the slopes at the house corners.
- 2. Provide 4' wide walks using pavers from the front yard to the back door and to boat ramp area, as well as a 10' x 13' patio area also constructed with pavers.
- 3. Move the proposed French Drains (that are approximately 2' from the back of the walls) to approximately 1' to 2' inland to allow for more planting space and to keep construction of French Drains away from existing wall.

No existing trees will be impacted by these modifications. See sketch dated 11/1/16. Please note that the building inspector required a foundation drain that has been installed. Please contact us at our Whitinsville office at (508) 234-6834 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Guerriere & Halnon, Inc.

Karina H. Quinn

Karina G. Quinn, P.E.

Civil Engineer

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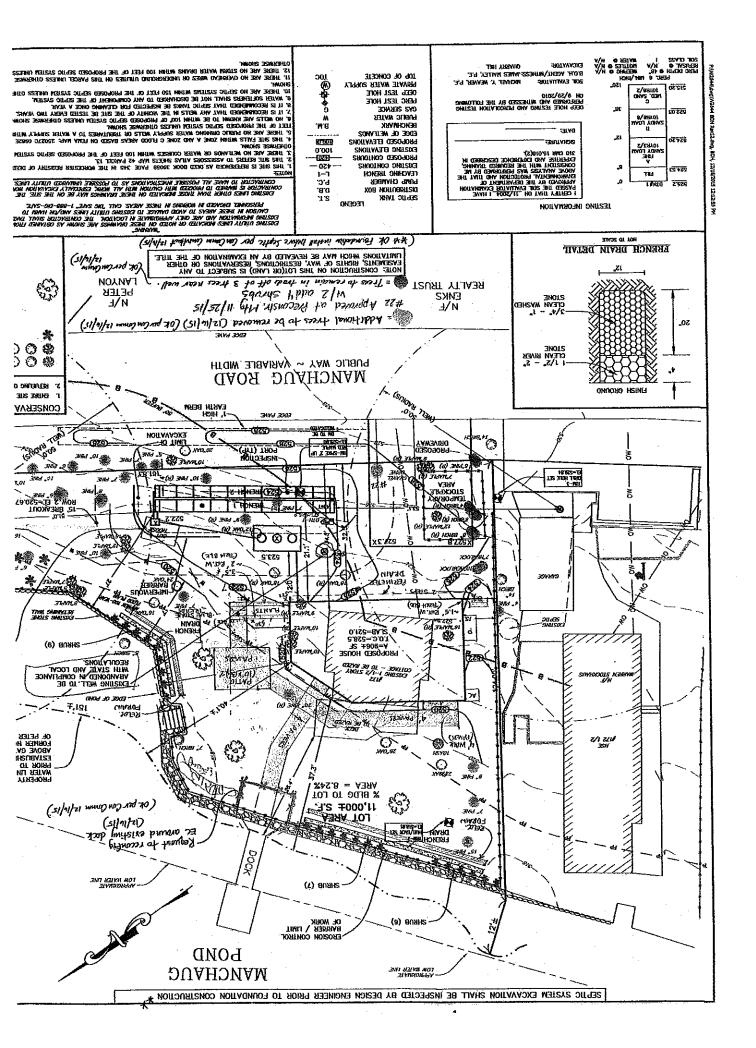
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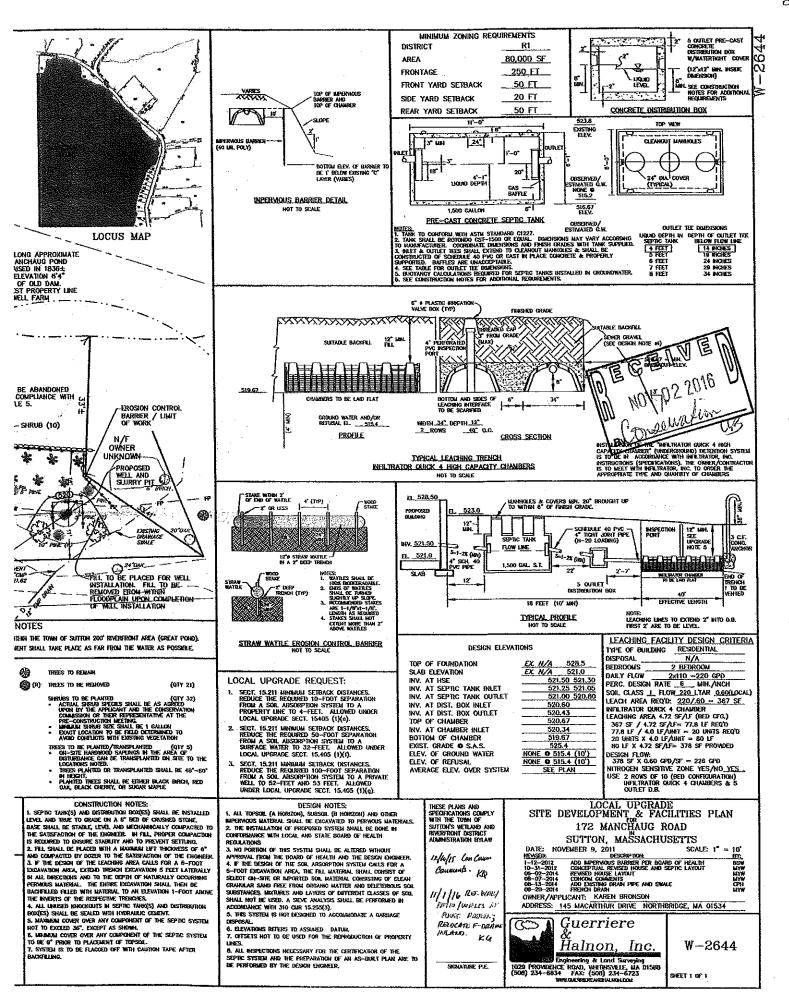
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: ATTAChment #2

Brandon Faneuf

From: Brandon Faneuf
bfaneuf@ecosystem-solutions.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 8:37 AM

To: 'Shelley Hultgren'
Cc: 'Scott Morrision'

Subject: RE: 289 & 290 Putnam Hill Road, Sutton

Shelly,

Some comments to hopefully finish this plan up:

Genera

How is the progress for taking these lots out of Ch61 going?

289 PHR

- 1. RE mowing notes: change the note to state that mowing in the field shall be 2x/yr maximum. Saying a minimum one per year makes me afraid that someone could interpret that as they could mow it as lawn. I still have concerns that it is difficult to mandate (and monitor) a homeowner hay a field, including a wetland.
- 2. You should be aware that the requirement to eradicate invasive plants in jurisdictional areas will be an inperpetuity Condition. Let me know if you have any objections.
- 3. You can remove the second note RE the VP at flag AD-25. That applies to 290 PHR.
- 4. Do you have a document stating who's responsible for the completion of the wetland replication area and obtaining the COC? Jeff H. said at the last meeting that he has it in his contract to be responsible for wetland replication. We're waiting for that letter.
- 5. Please make a note that the individual houses shown on the plan are for visualization purposes only and *not* part of the application and that any future permitting, if needed, will be done on an individual basis for houses, lawns, driveways beyond the common driveway, etc.
- 6. If possible, mark the end of the "common driveway" so the Commission can have an idea of where disturbance allowed with the application end and where individual future applications, if necessary, would start.

290 PHR

- 1. It looks like the LOD boundary signs stop in the vicinity of flag AF-10. I have a feeling this is because the application is just associated with driveway construction, but please continue the signs, every 50' and where there's a jog in the LOD line, all the way around the houses on Lots 6, , and 8 (east, north, and west sides and south side of Lot 8, as applicable). This is consistent with what has been done for 289 Putnam Hill Rd.
- 2. In order to minimize impacts, I've red-lined the plan to show a permanent LOD on Lots 7 & 8. It follows the area between the driveway and the 100' AURA. It will create unmanaged (albeit invasive species) "islands" between the driveways and also expand the protection in the AURA on the south side of the driveway on Lot 8. You can place the LOD for it 5' off the edge of the driveway. Also, these areas will require signage. The idea here is that just because the Commission will allow a driveway through the AURA near the wetland when there is no other option doesn't mean that the rest of the AURA suddenly becomes useless and can be converted to lawn.
- 3. I still don't know what the Commission will say about the disturbance associated with the house on Lot 6. A comment was made by Mr. Tefft that he didn't believe that bird and bat houses were "permanent" enough to count as mitigation for "permanent" disturbance associated with the house and lawn in the 100' AURA. Invasive species eradication is a form of mitigation, but the Commission will have to decide if they believe that it is enough to offset permanent impacts from the house and lawn in the 100' AURA for Lot 6. This application is, of course, just for the driveway with the house lots and individual driveways being for the Commission's benefit in

order to see a more full buildout scenario, but consider this a "word to the wise" when applying for an individual

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- 5. If possible, mark the end of the "common driveway" so the Commission can have an idea of where disturbance allowed with the application end and where individual future applications, if necessary, would start.

Thank you,

Brandon

From: Shelley Hultgren [mailto:Shelley.JHEngineering@outlook.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2016 12:10 PM

To: Brandon Faneuf

bfaneuf@ecosystem-solutions.com>

Subject: Re: 289 & 290 Putnam Hill Road, Sutton

Hi Brandon,

Attached, find the revised plans for 289 & 290 Putnam Hill Road based on comments at the last hearing.

- The mowing note has been revised to include mowing of the BVW.
- The mowing note has been added to the plan view in two locations.
- The word "suggested" has been removed from the heading "Other Suggested Mitigation"
- The AD-series wetland line flags have been labeled (rear of lots 6,7,8)
- The note about bird boxes has been revised to say "bird/bat boxes"
- The client is supposed to be providing the Commission with a letter relative to the CH. 61A. It is my understanding that it has been released by the Town.

Jeff Howland will be at the hearing tonight.

Regards,

Shelley E. Hultgren Sr. Civil/Project Engineer Cell: 774-262-0054

Conservation Sign in Sheet Date: 1/2/1/2

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