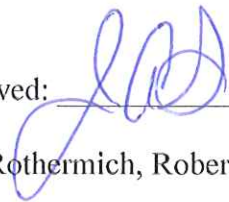


SUTTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 20, 2016
MINUTES

Approved: 

Present: Joyce Smith Chair, William Wence, Co-Chair, Daniel Moroney, Lauren Rothermich, Robert Tefft
Staff: Wanda M. Bien, Secretary
Brandon Faneuf, Consultant

Public Hearing (New)

7:00pm 149 W. Sutton Road

No DEP# RDA filed

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

The project consists of cutting and approved herbicide treatment of phragmites in the partially dewatered Putman Pond impoundment between Eight Lots Road and Hutchinson Road.

Present: Bill Davis, District Manager of the MA Division of Fisheries & Wildlife

B. Davis explained the repairs done on the 2 dams. They were asked by the Commission to address the phragmites in Putnam Pond as their form of mitigation for dam repairs.. No motorized equipment would be used, only people cutting the phragmites and applying approved herbicide with back pack sprayers. There would be no staging on site as it is a short term project. The cutting would be in the summer and treatment on new sprouts in the late summer.

Abutters:

William Jolley, 42 Eight Lots Road, is concerned with the Herbicide usage 100 yards from his well, and asked if they would be using Round-up and if this area been treated before?

Bill Davis replied they can only use Rodeo by official agencies only, all regulated and approved for wetland. This area has not been treated before.

Kelli Mazza, 68 Eight Lots Road, is also concerned with possible contamination of her well.

Eric Bregman, 18 Eight Lots Road, asked if there were other options to use other than chemicals, and the quantity used, and if there is any air born chemicals in this spray.

B. Davis replied if wind is over 10mph, there would be no applications. All applications would be done by Licensed Applicators, and he would refer their questions to them. He told everyone to send him an email with their questions and he would be glad to get their answers.

Motion: To close the Public Hearing, by D. Moroney

2nd: L. Rothermich

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: To issue a negative Determination of Applicability, by D. Moroney

2nd: L. Rothermich

Vote: 5-0-0

Public Hearing (Cont.)

7:15pm 68.5 Wilderness Drive

DEP#303-0823

The Public Hearing was opened at 7:20pm. J. Smith read the hearing notice as it appeared in the Millbury Sutton Chronicle.

The project consists of Construction of retaining walls, laws, patio, shed and landscaping with associated grading.

No one available

This was continued, with the applicant's permission, to May 4, 2016 at 7:05pm.

Motion: To continue to May 4, 2016 at 7:05pm, by D. Moroney

2nd: W. Wence

Vote: 5-0-0

Discussions

7:30pm 572 & 574 Central Turnpike - because no one responded except Worcester Academy, this discussion was continue to the May 4th meeting. Another certified letter would be sent to the three abutters for the next meeting on May 4, 2016 at 7:00pm, for discussion as to who is dumping what where.

80 Barnett Road - This is an 11 year old filing that is still in court. There is a question about the extension issued in 2015.

Jack Sheehan, 26 Jones Road, requested the status of the Order of Conditions and if this was extended to 2017. If they didn't request the extension 30 days before it was due, which was not received, the Order of Conditions would be invalid.

BOARD BUSINESS

Emergency Certificate:

184 & 186 Manchaug Road/Bill Cosenza - explained the dangerous tree that could fall on two houses at 184 and 186 Manchaug Road, along with two trees between 182 and 184 Manchaug Road. He would like to remove all three trees. Mr. Cosenza needs to file a Request for Determination for the next meeting. It needs to be determined if the 2 trees near the road are Town Trees. An Emergency Certificate was issued in case he wants to remove the "dangerous tree" prior to the determination about the 2 other trees and an arborist's letter. He would replant new trees or shrubs as close to the lake as possible for his mitigation.

Purchase inquiry:

90 Armsby Road - A potential purchaser wants to extend lawn at 90 Armsby Road, which is part of a 2006 subdivision filing. He would have to file a Notice of Intent.

Project Update

P&W Railroad ROW/ TEC Associates - They are waiting for information from their Lawyer to forward.

Unexpected Business:

332 Putnam Hill Road- A newly installed driveway was noted at this property, and it has no permit. The GIS shows a wetland resource in the area. A letter will go out to have the owner come in and explain what he is doing.

Minutes:

The Board tabled the Minutes of April 4, 2016 for the next meeting.

Motion: To continue the minutes of April 4, 2016 to the May 4th meeting, D. Moroney
2nd: L. Rothermich
Vote: 5-0-0

Routing Slip: The Board reviewed this routing slip from the Planning Board for **Chase Road/Tefta Drive**. The Board requests a statement from the engineer saying there are not wetlands on the lot.

Sign C of C for 1999 file: **410 Boston Road #303-377**. The original Order of Conditions was found to be registered however there is no Certificate for this address. However **404 Boston Road** does have their C of C #303-378. This is a subdivision and that C of C was found.

Motion: To send a letter to the owner of the property, by D. Moroney
2nd: R. Tefft
Vote: 5-0-0

Site visits for C of C: **11 Carr Street** - will check for the required shrubs for the Certificate of Compliance.
10 Rawson Street - check for trees that were planted

Review Spring Site Visit list: Some site visits have been done, and some projects are not ready for their C of C site visit. See Spring site visit list: To include: **297 Manchaug Road/Mark Hester/06-25-15**

Correspondence & Track Sheet were reviewed.

The Board reviewed the Letters sent out to the list below.

First letters sent to:

6R Torrey Road/M. Flagg, 08-07-15 - Plan changes for Certificate of Compliance
34 Bond Hollow Road/D. Maoris – Conservation needs an As-Built plan to issue the Certificate of Compliance, not the septic As-Built plan. Waiting on new plans.

Removed from list above:

11 Carr Street/B. Garrett/7-10-15 - Certificate of Compliance – information received
11 Dudley Lane/Gianni Romeo - verification of wetlands line and disturbance - Filed an NOI
297 Manchaug Road/Mark Hester/06-25-15 Replication area reconstruction.

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
2nd: W. Wence
Vote: 5-0-0

Adjourned at 8:40pm.

Conservation Sign in Sheet

Date: 9-20-16

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