

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Town of Upton



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Meeting Minutes – Wednesday 9/26/12

To: Members of Upton Conservation Commission
cc: Upton Town Clerk
From: Denise Smith, Administrative Assistant

Members Attending:

Chris Scott, Mike Penko, Marcella Stasa, Scott Heim, Alan Miano, Tom Jango

7:35 PM 16 Elm St

- Shed has been moved from where it was shown on the plan presented during NOI hearing; it has been moved to an area that is existing lawn. Commission has no problem but the new location needs to be shown on the As-Built plan.

7:50 PM Agent's Report

Selby

- Per report submitted 9/13/12 - 9/26/12.
- Erosion Control Policy – draft2; need to add something about removal of erosion controls (when necessary).
- Additional type of acceptable material: matting/blanket; need to be wildlife friendly; steep slopes may use hydromatting.
- Add info on suppliers; include links or contact info.
- Selby will update for next meeting.

8:45 PM Forest Management

- Finalize the draft for next meeting.
- Meet w/ BOS to discuss prior to releasing document to the public.
- Public hearing set for November 28, 2012 at 8 pm – will run notice in the Crier; comment period will be set.
- MP will write a short press release.

9:10 PM Storm Water Regulations (draft 9/20/12)

- All departments will need to be knowledgeable of these regs (BOH, DPW, PB, Code/Bldg); Planning Board and Con Com will have oversight.
- No hearings are required
- Cont'd to next meeting 10/10 @ 8:15 pm

9:30 PM General Items

Enforcement Orders

- Motion to accept EO letter as presented by CS – 2nd & approved.

Meeting Minutes - next meeting

Website

- AM has been working on new webpage; uploading info from our current page and adding new info.
- Training for new web software is 10/2; Release date is 10/15.

OSC

- Fundraising w/ Metacomet Land Trust; will have a table @ Heritage Day (Sat. 9/29) accepting donations; will have trail maps to hand out.
- Donations will be matched until 10/15/12.

LSC

- Cleanup at community garden; yard sale on 10/13/12 – looking for items.
- Herbicide treatment at Stefans.

47 Southboro Rd – request for COC – Selby will review.

Green Communities – letter to be sent to BOS

Upton State Forest

- Building of additional bridge sections (btw bogs) on Southboro Rd; do we want to extend so people can reach high ground?
- What is the process as this is DCR property; will DCR need to file a new NOI or can they amend the existing order? Proposal was made that if the extension is less than 10 ft they can amend the Order, if larger they would need to file a new NOI.

Boy Scout Request – camp out overnight at Peppercorn Hill.

- Motion to approve request – 2nd & approved.
- They have been informed of EEE & West Nile Virus and that bow hunting season opens 10/15.

Finances

- Current vouchers signed.

Pending Issues

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10:15 PM Meeting Adjourned

Minutes approved on _____
