

**MINUTES
WEST BOYLSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
APRIL 7, 2010 MEETING**

MEMBERS PRESENT: William Chase, Chair, Charlene Hopkins, Vice-Chair, Leonardo Angiulo, David Eckhardt, John Hadley, and Clerk Toby Goldstein

MEMBERS ABSENT: Colin Cahill and Mark Meola

At 7:05 p.m., Mr. Eckhardt moved to open the meeting. Mr. Hadley seconded. All in favor.

Question of Change By Developer in Drainage Structure Within Afra Terrace on Shrewsbury Street:

The Commission had received an e-mail from John Westerling of DCR and Karen Pare of Planning Board, concerning input as to the above. After discussion of this, the Commission asked the Clerk to reply, stating that the Commission needs plans of the proposed changes before making any decision on the matter.

Complaint About Oil Slick at 164 Shrewsbury Street (Schultz Lubricants):

Nancy Lucier had sent an e-mail to the Commission concerning the above. The Commission will make a visit to the site and reply to Ms. Lucier about it.

Discussion of Enforcement Order Issued to Dr. Robert Tashjian, 378 Prospect Street, DEP File #327-0110:

(Vincent Vignaly of DCR represented). Mr. Vignaly discussed the history of the issuance of the Enforcement Order. (He was a member of the Conservation Commission at the time that the order was issued). The problem dates back to 1992, when trash such as a washing machine, detergents, and cans were found in wetlands on the property. Mr. Vignaly has recently visited the site, and has not seen any more dumping. The owner is seeking a release of the order, or a Certificate of Compliance. After discussion, the Commission decided that they could issue a Certificate of Compliance. Ms. Hopkins motioned to issue the Certificate of Compliance, to reverse the Enforcement Order. Mr. Eckhardt seconded. All in favor.

Complaint About Dumping At 70 Shrewsbury Street:

Mr. Vignaly also discussed a complaint about dumping in the wetland area at 70 Shrewsbury Street. A truck belonging to Pine Farm Landscaping was seen by a DCR employee dumping materials such as brush and leaves and the Pine Farm employee said that the property owners, Warren and Eva Rand, of 283 Maple Street, gave them permission to do so. Mr. Vignaly showed the Commission photos of the property and the truck and a report by the DCR employee. The Commission decided to issue a letter to the Rands, sending a copy to the landscapers, instructing them to stop this. Ms. Hopkins will compose the letter.

Minutes of March 3, 2010 Meeting:

After reviewing of the minutes by the Commission, Ms. Hopkins motioned to accept the minutes as submitted. Mr. Hadley seconded. All in favor.

Erik Latorre Enforcement Order, 8 Shady Lane, DEP File #327-0223:

Mr. Latorre is seeking a release of the order. His property is located in a marsh area. The order was issued because work was being done outside of the allowed boundaries. Wetland flags were removed. Mr. Chase will make a visit to the property before any decision can be made.

Asian Longhorned Beetle Update:

Mr. Eckhardt shared his current information with the Commission. He discussed numbers of primary and minor infestations. He explained how tree inoculations are performed.

Bradley E-Mail Regarding 304 Lancaster Street:

Mr. Bradley contacted the Commission, seeking an environmental history of that property. There is a manmade pond on the property, and he is looking for information about it. The Commission instructed the Clerk to have Mr. Bradley contact Joe Bellino at DEP about this.

May Conservation Commission Elections and Other Offices Held:

Commission members were surveyed as to interest in office-holding. Mr. Chase offered to again be Chair, and suggested that three members share the position of Vice-Chair (Mr. Eckhardt, Mr. Hadley, and Ms. Hopkins). The following year the Chair would become a Vice-Chair and one of the Vice-Chairs would become Chair. It was also decided that Mr. Eckhardt would again be appointed to the Earth Removal board. And, Mr. Angiulo will sit on the Worcester County Conservation Committee.

Letter to James Zingarelli, 7 Malden Street:

Mr. Chase discussed a problem with stumps on the above property. He instructed the Clerk to send Mr. Zingarelli a letter, asking him to clean up the stumps and send a letter to the Commission stating that this has been done, or speak to the Commission at the next meeting about the matter.

Ms. Hopkins motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Mr. Hadley seconded. All in favor.

Submitted by: _____

Date accepted: _____

