Holland Conservation Commission

Minutes of Commission meeting held on May 13, 2008.

Present: Mary vandenBerg, Chairperson, Steven Anderstrom, Patricia Caron, Howard Fife and Rolf Hilbig. Absent: James Wettlaufer.

7:00 p.m. Chairperson called the meeting to order.

7:05 p.m. The minutes of May 6, 2008 were read and accepted and will be distributed.

7:10 p.m. Mark Farrell of Green Hill Engineering gave us a Notice of Intent and a check for the Filing Fee for Robert and Jane Walsh of 5 Roberts Park Rd., Map R-31-D-11 to drill a well to replace a shallow well. Public Hearing is scheduled for June 3, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.
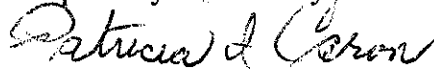
7:15 p.m. Normand Butler of Bennett Rd. came in response to a letter requesting his presence to explain his project. Following discussion, he agreed to remove the brush from his neighbor's property and do no more cutting in the buffer zone.

7:40 p.m. Joe and Tim Sutter of 378 Mashapaug Rd. came in response to Agent Howard Fife's request to present their project following a neighbor's complaint of their cutting brush near the Perennial Brook on their property. The Wetland Protection Act was explained to them and they were also informed of the HRA meeting on May 31, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. at the Elementary School, where a Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) guest will speak on storm Water Management, and how to apply for an Assistance Fund which is a part of the 319 Grant received on behalf of the Town of Holland. A site visit is planned.

8:10 p.m. The scheduled Public Hearing for a Notice of Intent for William Pucci of 31 Massaconnic Tr., DEP File #184-0226, Map R-7 Lot A-2, to demolish and rebuild existing house and garage was held. No abutters came. Following discussion, all were in favor of closing the Hearing at 8:25 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved by all. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Patricia J. Caron, Secretary

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