

Holland Conservation Commission

Minutes of Commission meeting held on June 15, 2004.

Present: Mary vandenBerg, Chairperson, Steven Anderstrom, Patricia Caron, Art Fusco, Helen Kreiger and James Wettlaufer. Absent: Howard Fife

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

Minutes of Commission Meeting held on June 8, 2004 were read. Motion made by James Wettlaufer to accept the minutes as read seconded by Steven Anderstrom and accepted by all.

Minutes of Commission Non-Meeting held on June 1, 2004 were read. Motion made by Art Fusco to accept the minutes as read seconded by Mary vandenBerg and Patricia Caron and accepted.

7:10 p.m. Old Business.

The gravel that was left on the corner of Old Colony Rd and Roberts Pl. for the installation of a well has been cleaned up.

James Wettlaufer did confer with property owners on Brandon Rd. Brian Johnson is to review the Conway Study to determine whether it is possible to put in a retention basin at the town owned lot on the corner of Mashapaug Rd., Brandon Rd. and Fenton. He is to present a proposal at the next HCC meeting.

The HCC received a bill from the Republican for \$29.75 for Robert Scott's Legal Notice.

7:40 p.m. Procedure Sheet #04-0859 issued to Ann Gagnon of 36 Massaconic Trail, Map R-07-E-01. She would like to take down 2 large pine trees in front of her deck; 3 small hemlocks and 1 small pine, lakeside. Stone fill behind concrete barriers on lakeside to keep them from collapsing which are now tilting toward the bank. Mary vandenBerg recused herself. Members are to do a site visit this week.

7:50 p.m. Procedure Sheet #04-0858 issued to Brian Johnson of 61 Stafford Rd., Map 12-A-04 to build a 3-bedroom cape. James Wettlaufer made a motion to accept seconded by Steven Anderstrom to approve the project, as there were no Wetland issues. Accepted by all and procedure sheet signed by Mary vandenBerg.

8:05 p.m. Mr. Shackway of Massaconic Trail presented a letter describing his property. The situation is created by the lack of proper drainage from Massapaug Rd. creating a "mud bog". He has installed "tailings (rocks)" to facilitate water passage to a drain. The HCC approved of his solution.

8:25 p.m. The continued Public Hearing of Robert Scott File #184-175 regarding the installation of Anchor Coir Logs was held. The HCC had sought help from Lycott Engineering to determine which plants should not be used but was informed that Mr. Lyman's knowledge was limited to aquatic plants and not vegetated wetland plants. The HCC is planning to ask Mark Farrell of Greenhill Eng. to guide us. Mr. Scott agreed to continue his hearing.

Motion to adjourn made by Helen Kreiger, seconded by Patricia Caron. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Patricia J. Caron, Secretary

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Highway Surveyor, File and HCC Chairperson