

Holland Conservation Commission

Minutes of Commission meeting held on November 23, 2004.

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

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

7:03 p.m. Minutes of Commission Meeting held on November 16, 2004, were read. Motion made by Steven Anderstrom to accept the minutes as read seconded by Howard Fife and accepted by all.

7:05 p.m. Art Fusco has been asked to write a letter of resignation to be given to the Town Clerk.

On November 18, 2004 a call was received from Attorney John Edwards of Amherst requesting the Order of Conditions for James Asselin of Maybrook Rd. The Order of Conditions was faxed to his office.

Also on November 18, 2004 we received from Green Hill Engineering a check for \$40.00 for payment of Barjokas' Legal Ad. A voucher was written and submitted to the Town Treasurer.

We received from the State DEP the File #184-186 assigned to the Butterworth Rd. Lot 7 project. Andre Cormier, Jr. was called and agrees to his Public Hearing being changed from 11-30-2004 to 12-7-2004 at 7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Bruce Neff of 8 Brandon Rd. again voiced his concerns of how treated sand from the Mashapaug Rd. catch basin between Fenton St. and Brandon St. empties into his lakefront property and with the draw down he now has 25' of sand that he request be removed by the town. A motion was made by Mary vandenBerg that written permission be obtained from the abutters to go on their property to remove the sand. Seconded by James Wettlaufer and approved by all. Mr. Neff said he would obtain the signatures. James Wettlaufer said he and Brian Johnson of the Highway Dept. would investigate.

7:50 p.m. Procedure Sheet #2004-923 issued to Kevin S. Knight of Bennett Rd., Map #21A4 wants to construct a 2400 square foot house. Lot needs to be cleared and a driveway to house location cut. Motion made by James Wettlaufer to approve the project as long as the driveway is pitched to the downhill side. Seconded by Howard Fife and approved by all. Procedure Sheet signed by Mary vandenBerg with the conditions stated above.

8:15 p.m. The Order of Conditions for Brian Trifone of Lot #1, Union Rd. were discussed, written and signed by all.

James Wettlaufer received a call from the Wales Conservation Commission saying that they had received a call that manure was being dumped into a stream. Mr. Wettlaufer's investigation showed no manure in the stream.

Heather Blakely and James Wettlaufer received a phone call from Mr. Polevarari of Island and Kimball Hill Roads. Stating that the water in the cove was as green as green can be. Investigation of tight tanks in the area was found not to be the source. This green water seems to have traveled down the lake against the current and it is still questionable as to what this green matter is.

We reviewed and discussed Lot 7, Butterworth Road's Notice of Intent. Mary vandenBerg is to call Susan Gillan of the State DEP with our questions and concerns.

Motion to adjourn made by Helen Kreiger, seconded by Howard Fife. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Patricia J. Caron, Secretary

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Highway Surveyor, File and HCC Chairperson