Holland Conservation Commission

Minutes of Commission meeting held on July 1, 2008.

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

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

7:05 p.m. The minutes of June 24, 2008 were read and accepted and will be distributed.

Steven Anderstrom's term ended 6-30-2008 – and is unable to continue on the HCC due to other commitments, Patricia Caron was re-appointed and her term is to expire 6-30-2011.

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Mary vandenBerg reported having asked Dotty Croke, a newly retired science teacher, to consider joining the HCC. She agreed to observe the July 8, 2008 meeting.

7:15 p.m. Wilbert Fetzer of 54 Mashapaug Rd. and his builder Donald Garfield spoke of their project to add a second level. Since his property is right next to Stevens Brook, he is required to submit a Request for Determination. He was given an instruction sheet on how to obtain the Request for Determination form from the Virtual Town Hall site.

Old Business:

Michael LaMountain did not call to verify the tentatively scheduled July 8, 2008 Public Hearing. Thus, a Legal Ad was not placed in the Newspaper. Motion was made to call and send a memo to Mr. LaMountain and inform him that his Public Hearing for the 2 Requests for Determination of Applicability by Northeast Concept Inc. is scheduled for July 22, 2008 at 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. All were in favor.

Mary vandenBerg has received several complaints regarding William Garrett's property at 406 Mashapaug Rd.; the delivery of loam lakeside and continual tree cutting are of concern. She requested that Agent Howard Fife investigate.

We received a Request for Certificate of Compliance from Luke Perczak of 40 Allen Rd., Map 1-H-1.6 DEP File #184-170. Agent Howard Fife is to do a site review.

8:05 p.m. Mark Farrell of Green Hill Engineering spoke in behalf of Terry and Dave Walkers of 85 Sandy Beach Rd., DEP File #184-0219 requesting the cutting and removal of 2 bare limbed Ash trees that are close to power wires and within the 100' buffer zone. Howard Fife suggested that the trees be replaced one for one with a tree, not a shrub, somewhere on the property.

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

Respectfully submitted by:

Patricia J. Caron, Secretary

Copies to: Select Board, Town Clerk, Board of Health, Planning Board, Building Inspector, Highway Surveyor, ZBA, File and HCC Chairperson.