

Holland Conservation Commission

Minutes of Commission meeting held on July 19, 2005.

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

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

7:03 p.m. Minutes of Commission Meeting held on July 12, 2005, were read, accepted and will be distributed.

7:05 p.m. Mary vandenBerg spoke to us about her Sunday morning boat ride on the North and South lakes with Lee Lyman of Lycott Eng. James Wettlaufer, Selectman, Lynn Arnold, HRA Vice-Chairman. The North Lake was found to be relatively clear. The Milfoil is well under control; the Water shield at the boat ramp and in front of Mr. Scott's property where it is shallow has considerable Water shield and is considered protection for the fish. On the South side there is considerable Water shield. Mr. Lyman has agreed to absorb the cost of Hydro-raking the Water shield where it is heavy but not in shallow areas and only in the Massachusetts side. The areas to be Hydro-raked are marked on the map on the Hamilton Reservoir Map, which was stamped, dated 7-19-04 and placed in File #184-129. Mr. Lyman is to notify us of the date when this work is to be done so we can correlate with the Highway Dept. who will pick up the debris.

7:25 p.m. Kevin P. and Anita L. Roche came to the Conservation Meeting in response to a letter sent by Howard Fife concerning the cutting of brush and trees on their property that abuts Stevens Brook at 241 Stafford Rd. They stated that they were cutting down the grapevines that were encircling the trees, which would eventually choke and kill them along with brown dead undergrowth. They also spoke of cleaning a swale/pipe/culvert installed by Mr. Blodgett that gets plugged with leaves and debris. They feel the current Highway Dept. is not aware of the problem. Mr. James Wettlaufer said he would speak with Brian Johnson to inform him. Motion made by Mary vandenBerg that no cutting of trees would be done within 25 feet from Stevens Brook. Seconded and approved by all.

7:40 p.m. Procedure Sheet #2005-962 issued to Lynn Arnold of 9 Shore Dr., Map R01-A-04 to add a 28' x 28' room and remodel existing home. James Wettlaufer made the motion to approve the project providing an entrenched silt fence or hay bails be placed where indicated on the stamped map, dated 7-19-05. Seconded and approved by all. Mary vandenBerg signed the Procedure Sheet.

7:50 p.m. Mark Farrell of Green Hill Eng. represented Escape Estates who will construct a Ground Water Fire Protection Cistern for Escape Estates located at Map 7-C, Parcel 2. Discussion regarding whether the Fire Chief has calculated if the fire truck can adequately pump water from the Cistern level, and will they maintain the dry hydrant area. The Town needs, in writing, an easement from Mr. Grossi. Motion made by James Wettlaufer to write a letter to Mr. Foster, Fire Chief, requesting his presence at the continued Public Hearing scheduled for 8-2-05 at 7:30 p.m. and to respond in writing giving us an alternate date when he would be available. Seconded and approved by all. Mr. Farrell gave us a \$100.00 check paying for the Legal Ads of Rose and Gilbert Sullivan and Escape Estates.

8:30 p.m. Mr. Farrell gave us a check for \$67.50 paying for the Notice of Intent fee for Daniel Bugnacki of 47 Lake Dr. Map 31-D-5 to repair a septic system. The Public Hearing will be on Tuesday, 8-2-2005 at 8:00 p.m. The Legal Ad to be posted in The Republican on July 25, 2005.

8:50 p.m. Procedure Sheet #2005-944 issued to Ronald Kenniston of 32 Craig Rd., Map R22-C-5 who was represented by Luther H. Nelson to remove burnt structure and barn and build a new 26' x 40' residential structure. Motion to approve the project made by Steven Anderstrom providing an entrenched silt fence or hay bails be placed where indicated on the stamped map, dated 7-19-05. Seconded and approved by all. Mary vandenBerg signed the Procedure Sheet.

9:10 p.m. Mary vandenBerg made a motion that Howard Fife call the DEP regarding Joanne Barjokas' lack of response to our Enforcement Order and what measures should we now take. Motion to adjourn made by Howard Fife, seconded and approved by all. Meeting adjourned 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Patricia J. Caron, Secretary

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