

Holland Conservation Commission

Minutes of Commission meeting held on August 30, 2005.

Present: Mary vandenBerg, Chairperson, Steven Anderstrom, Patricia Caron, Howard Fife, Rolf Hilbig and 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 August 23, 2005 were read, accepted and will be distributed.

7:05 p.m. We received a check for \$50.00 from Greenhill Eng. to pay Dan Bugnacki's Legal Ad in The Republican.

We received from MACC Pocket National Plant List, Region I.

Agent Howard Fife's Report:

He was called to inspect Elias Hanna's project, File #184-177 Lot 4 and File #184-175 Lot 5 and found "bails of straw – not hay bails and silt fences not installed properly. Also, an area was altered that wasn't shown on the plan." Howard is to call Bob Williams, new owner, to inform him that he is not following the Order of Conditions. James Wettlaufer will check with the Town Attorney regarding the status of Lot 1 that was deeded to the Conservation Commission.

Howard Fife did call JMP Environmental Consulting regarding the status of their Order of Resource Area Delineation (ORAD) and was informed they are on vacation.

Mr. George Zarazinski of 50 Lincoln St., Webster, MA came with Zdzislaw Pecyna of Union Rd., Map 9-A-01.15 for further clarification of what they are required to do before any work can be started on their project, DEP File #184-164.

Motion made by Howard Fife that one of the New By-Laws should state: "The Order of Conditions would no longer be effective if after 30-days they were not registered at the Registry of Deeds". Seconded and approved by all.

8:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Lake Hamilton Reservoir Management was discussed. GeoSyntec decided not to bid on this project. Chris McCooe, Chairperson of the HRA and Lynn Arnold, Chairperson of the LOC have spent countless hours researching weed management and forwarded their findings by e-mail to HCC members. Because Lycott Eng. has not written an assessment of the lake, they sought references from other lake vendors. Lee Lyman of Lycott Eng. would charge \$5,600.00 to Hydrorake the Brasenia (Water Shield) and would be available to do that on Tuesday, September 6, 2005 and \$1,200.00 to chemically treat Phragmites would be paid by the HRA. Aquatic Control Technology (ACT) quoted \$3,500.00 to chemically treat Phragmites and Water Shield using Rodeo. ACT would need to get a permit from the DEP to chemically treat the lake. Lycott Eng. already has its permit. Practical Guild to Lake Management in Massachusetts written in June 2004 recommends Hydroraking of Water Shield. Following the discussions Mary vandenBerg made a motion to approve the Hydroraking of the Water Shield by Lycott Eng. Five members voted for and one against. James Wettlaufer will present the HCC proposal at the Selectmen's Meeting.

9:15 p.m. Procedure Sheet #2005-1012 issued to Wendall Blodgett of Sturbridge Rd., Map 2-C-5 to construct a single-family house was represented by Mark Farrell of Greenhill Eng. Mark Farrell gave us a check for \$262.50 to pay for the Notice of Intent. The Public Hearing is scheduled for 9-20-2005 at 8:00 p.m. The Legal Ad will appear in The Republican on 9-12-2005.

9:25 p.m. Due to the late hour, By-Laws discussions were tabled.

Motion to adjourn made by Howard Fife, seconded and approved by all. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Patricia J. Caron, Secretary

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