Holland Conservation Commission

Minutes of Commission meeting held on September 23, 2003

Present: Mary vandenBerg, Chairperson, Steven Anderstrom, Jim Wettlaufer, Patricia Caron, Howie Fife and Marguerite Choquette Absent: Helen Kreiger

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of September 16, 2003, was accepted by all, and signed by Mary

Following the meeting of 9-16-03, Scott Rootes-Hunter approached Howard Fife and Steven Anderstrom and inquired if he could do more work on his property He was told no until an NOI was filed. At this point Mr Rootes-Hunter said, "I'm going to find out where you all live and punch you out". Howie and Steve went to the police station - no one was there They returned to the Town Hall and called the dispatcher An officer came and took the report

No NOI from Scott Rootes-Hunter has been received as of 9-23-03. It has been noted that a silt fence has been placed around the retaining pond on his property

A meeting to be held on Lot 6, Maybrook Rd, with Tim McKenna (DEP Springfield), the HCC, and other interested parties is scheduled for 9-25-03 at 11:00 am for an informal review concerning Lot 6, Maybrook Rd

Atty Vincent McCaughey, Town Counsel, will be holding a sexual harassment seminar on Monday, September 30, 2003 at 6:00 PM. All Boards, Commissions, Committees & Departments must have a representative attend this meeting. They will report to their respective Boards and make a presentation at that board's next scheduled meeting

Ms Linda Blodgett, Treasurer, received a 2003 Massachusetts Turnpike Authority Tourism Grant Program application Grants are awarded to fund local tourism projects in towns and cities along the MA Turnpike A copy of the application was sent to HCC

Procedure sheet #03-0744 was issued to Stephen and Beverly Moreau of 101 Sandy Beach Rd., map R39-F-08 They would like to cut down a tree that is leaning over their house. Approved by Mary

Mr and Mrs Scott Rootes-Hunter wanted a clarification of the steps needed to continue their project. They had maps of their septic system, well, circular home and retaining pond. Discussions followed They were told that they still needed an NOI denoting access to their property past the pond and driveway construction Mr Rootes-Hunter became agitated and was calmed by his wife They were told that he could continue with his septic system installation as long as he approached his property thru his neighbor's property, Mr Blodgett They left, stating that they would have an NOI drawn up by 9-24-03

Motion to adjourn made by Marguerite, seconded by Pat Meeting adjourned at 9 10 p m

Submitted by Patricia J Caron, Secretary

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