

Holland Conservation Commission
27 Sturbridge Road, Holland MA 01521

Minutes of Holland Conservation Commission (HCC) held on June 28, 2016.

Members Present: Marcia Beal, Fran Gallo, Valerie Lundin, Chris McCooe

Members Absent: Jeanne Crowley, Jessica Chaffee

Meeting called to order at 6:28 by Chair M. Beal.

Motion by C. McCooe, 2nd V. Lundin to waive reading of minutes of June 14, 2016 and accept with amendments.

- Announcements: Lake Oversight Committee... C. McCooe will be representing HCC, not the HRA.
- Old Business: "Dig Safe" flags at 184 Mashapaug Road indicate an area of wetland to be reconstructed on the LeMountain property.

All in favor: Motion passed.

Order of business:

Announcements:

- J. Crowley purchased three new chairs for the HCC office for a total cost of \$197. Tax was included. She will be reimbursed the cost of the chairs minus the tax.
- C. McCooe: info on Wetlands Protection Brochure... 100 copies, \$20 & \$4 shipping cost.
Motion by M. Beal to accept the brochures with minor updates relevant to Holland. V. Lundin 2nd. Motion passed.
- Reminder: time to review the Weed Treatment.
- C. McCooe distributed a copy of the new HCC letterhead.

Correspondence/Emails/Phone Calls:

- K. Ference, 12 Brandon St.: would like to review the "319 Grant" plans concerning the "retention pond" on Mashapaug Rd between Brandon St. and Fenton Rd. as to whether it is functioning properly. Soil testing of 2014 indicated diesel fuel present. (DEP. File #1840255) Plans are on file for review. HCC will review this issue.
- Dennis Morris, 7 Dug Hill Rd. Question concerning a tree approximately 75' from the water. C. McCooe to follow up.
- Kelli Robbins: reminder... contact her for scheduling use of Community Room.
- Chief Bryan Haughey noted a very large tree has fallen into the lake on the North side at/near 22 Old Acres Rd. He believes this to be a hazard and asked HCC to investigate its removal. Owner will be contacted.
- Jose Ramos: 18 Stafford Rd., Map#13/B/14. Has yet to receive his Certificate of Compliance. Carol (Green Hill Engineering) is also waiting for a copy of the Order of Conditions. F. Gallo to deliver a copy to Carol and mail a copy to Mr. Ramos and the DEP.
- Aaron Sivula: 56 Mashapaug Rd., Map#12/A/23. DEP#184-0319, has yet to receive his Order of Conditions. Copy will be sent.

Old Business:

- M. Beal to contact M. Stinson for verification as to the removal of the culvert on the Drop Yard property, 487 Mashapaug Road. Map#7. DEP#184-D001

New Business:

- Discussed concerns over the drain pipe that runs under the road from Old Colony to Robert Parks Rd. It was noted to be clogged. Consulted with Joann (Highway Dept.) if this came under the Highway Department's jurisdiction. She said it did not, however, if HCC locates an NOI, let her know. HCC to review further since all roads in Holland are maintained by the Highway Department under a specific "Bundle" number.

Motion to adjourn 7:45 PM. M. Beal, 2nd V. Lundin. All in favor. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted.

Valerie K. Lundin

Val Lundin, Recording Secretary

CC: Select Board, Town Clerk, Board of Health, Planning Board, Building Inspector, Highway Department, Zoning Board of Appeals, File and HCC Chairperson