

**Members Present:** Marcia Beal (Chair), Jeanne Crowley, Valerie Lundin, Chris McCooe

**Members Absent:** Fran Gallo, Jessica Chaffee

**Guests:** Kate Marquis/Forester

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm by Chairperson M. Beal

Motion by C. McCooe to waive reading of minutes of March 8, 2016 and accept with correction. 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Crowley. All in favor. Motion passed.

### **Order of business**

#### **Correspondence/Phone Calls:**

- 1) Pioneer Valley: Annual Assessment and planning meeting for Conservation Commissions on 6/9/16. All welcome to attend.
- 2) 20 Old Acres Rd; trees in question for removal are not in the buffer zone.
- 3) Earth Day-April 22. \$500 grants are available to assist with town cleanups-will pass info to LOC.
- 4) Lake Management Strategies Conference: 5/20/16 & 5/21/16 in Marlborough. M. Beal to check cost.

#### **New Business:**

- 1) M. Beal to review expenditure allocation for HCC.
- 2) Lake Oversight Committee meets the first Monday and 3<sup>rd</sup> of each, this may change after April to only one meeting a month. A representative from HCC should attend. Discussed that if McCooe takes Brigham's seat as HRA rep on LOC – CONCOM will need to suggest another ConCom rep to LOC and BOS will need to appoint.
- 3) C. McCooe will fill the vacant position left by Chad on LOC and as interim chairperson of HRA.
- 4) Considerable discussion ensued concerning updating HCC By-Laws.

Motion by J. Crowley:

"The daily fines be increased in the Holland Conservation By-Laws from \$50 a day to \$100 a day for each day the person has been deemed out of compliance with the Holland Conservation By-Laws."

2<sup>nd</sup> by C. McCooe. All in favor. Motion passed. M. Beal to forward change to By-Law Committee.

#### **Old Business:**

- 1) Re: fallen transformer on Sandy Beach. J. Chaffee to request letter stating water is clear of contaminants. LOC has also contacted Engineering Company for a report.
- 2) Re: 487 Mashapaug Road. Letter sent to OBAR Development requesting a representative attend meeting on April 26 at 7:00 PM to discuss tree removal in wetlands and restoration plan and any hazardous materials that the Adler storage containers may have contained.
- 3) Re: 50 Stoney Hill Rd. Map#R35/C/4, request for removal of trees. HCC reviewed photos and diagram sent by Mr. Zielinski. HCC will visit the site to review trees in question and discuss at next scheduled meeting.

**Walk-Ins:**

**7:25 PM**

Tom Jendrysik, 5 Pine Tree Dr., Map# R41/ B/ 3 (Home address: 117 Caddyshack Dr., Chicopee, MA)

Returned with signed Procedure Sheet. Upon completion, HCC will inspect.

Mr. Jendrysik will also complete a new Procedure Sheet to replace rotted timbers on the bank holding up his hill.

- M. Beal to place ad. Notice to abutters. Public hearing scheduled for 4/26/16 at 7:30 pm.

**7:35 PM: Guest Speaker Kate Marquis**

Presented information on tree cutting. Discussed the "61" Program which allows landowners of 10 acres or more permission to submit requests with the MASS DEP to grow trees for cutting/logging purposes and land clearing. If permitted, this also allows the landowner a 95% reduction in tax costs. Kate will return on August 23 as a followup.

Motion to adjourn 8:30 PM – J. Crowley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. McCooe. 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