

Holland Conservation Commission
27 Sturbridge Road, Holland MA 01521

Minutes: Holland Conservation Commission (HCC), November 9, 2016.

Members Present: Marcia Beal, Fran Gallo, Val Lundin, Jessica Chaffee, Kathy McKenna

Members Absent: Chris McCoee

Guests Present: Tom Kenney

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM.

Motion by F. Gallo to waive reading of minutes of October 25, 2016 and accept: 2nd by J. Chaffee. All in favor.
Motion passed.

Order of business:

Correspondence/Emails/Phone Calls:

- Engineering firm working for the Army Corp of Engineers is still interested in any information the town has on hazardous waste spills at 60 Dug Hill Road and 50 E. Brimfield Road. HCC has no information on hazardous waste at these two sites. M. Beal to do additional research.
- Finance Committee is in the process of reviewing budget for 2017 and requests HCC to forward budget needs to Finance Committee prior to February 1, 2017.
- Open Meeting Law class being offered by the Attorney General's office. On-line Webinar classes scheduled for November 16 and December 15.
- Event Bright is offering a Storm Water Management for Towns course at Mount Wachusett Community College on November 18 1 9-11:30 am.
- James Meek, DEP (watershed management) reported that the results of the water samples taken during the summer (2016), are still being analyzed. A report will be sent to HCC when completed.

Announcements:

- **HCC meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 8 rescheduled to November 9 due to elections.**
- Dredge issue for Brandon cove was discussed. Consensus is a Notice of Intent would be needed prior to any dredging and all permissions have been received. Who will complete the NOI has yet to be determined.

New Business:

- 1) V. Lundin presented a Procedure Sheet for the removal of a tree 60' from the water.
 - HCC will schedule a site visit.
- 2) V. Lundin presented a Procedure Sheet for the erection on non-pressure treated 8' wall around root system of tree at water's edge to prevent further bank erosion and protect from loss of tree.
 - HCC to schedule a site visit.

Public Hearings

7:00PM

DEP#184-0323

Motion to open Public Hearing. F. Gallo, 2nd J. Chaffee.

Jim Gorman and Ericka (Zina) Pena, Creative Exteriors, LLC, Vernon, CT

Representing R. Olewnik, 11 Shore Drive, Map#R01/A/3.

Abutter present: T. Kenney

Rebuild 18' of existing wall by water that is bowing out with the same material. NOI has been submitted.

- Order Of Conditions include the use of straw wattles and silt fence.

HCC to prepare, sign and present to Creative Exteriors at this meeting.

Motion to close Public Hearing 7:15PM: F. Gallo, 2nd J. Chaffee. All in favor. Motion passed.

7:33PM

DEP#184-0326

Motion to open Public Hearing. F. Gallo. 2nd J. Chaffee.

Jim Gorman and Zina, Creative Exteriors, LLC, Vernon, CT

Representing T. Pineau, 25 Sandy Beach Road, Map#R35/G/8

Rebuild existing wall that is bowing out with the same material. NOI has been submitted.

- Order Of Conditions include the use of straw wattles and silt fence.

HCC to prepare, sign and present to Creative Exteriors at this meeting.

Motion to close Public Hearing 8:00PM: M. Beal, 2nd K. McKenna. All in favor. Motion passed.

8:01PM

DEP#184-0327

Motion to open Public Hearing. V. Lundin 2nd J. Chaffee.

W. Kelly and M. Kelly, 4 White Rd. & 7 White Lane, Map#R07/B/1. NOI has been submitted.

Re: #4 White Road. Add stone cap to existing wall.

Re: #7 White Lane. Reset existing stone wall to prevent collapse and erosion of bank.

- Order Of Conditions include the use of straw wattles and silt fence.

HCC to prepare, sign and present to Creative Exteriors at this meeting.

Motion to close Public Hearing 8:33PM: J. Chaffee, 2nd K. McKenna. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn 8:35PM. J. Chaffee, 2nd K. McKenna. 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**