

**Holland Conservation Commission**  
**27 Sturbridge Road, Holland MA 01521**  
**Minutes of Conservation Commission held on November 12, 2019**

**Members Present:** Chairperson, Andy Harhay, Marcia Beal, Jessica Chaffee, Dawn Kamay, Sam Spratlin, Kaitlin Laabs

**Clerk:** Ginger Buteau

**Members Absent:** Kathy McKenna

**Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Andy Harhay, Chairperson.**

**Approval of Minutes** - Minutes from the previous meeting will be approved when a quorum of members at that meeting are available.

**Phone Messages:** None

**Discussions:**

We discussed the issue of cleaning up leaves on a lake bed. No shovels can be used to dig into the lakebed, but rakes and pitchforks were felt acceptable.

We had a further discussion on the Benton property at 336 Mashapaug Raod. Those who reviewed the property were comfortable with the six foot ramp to replace part of the wall.

An enforcement order was issued to Kevin Palmer of 6 Old Acres Road for altering the lake bed by removing sediment and decaying leaves to create a channel to his dock. The order was discussed and signed. Mr. Palmer ewas asked to attend our meeting on December 10 with a NOI.

Dawn Kamay noted a tree was taken down. It will be reviewed to see if a permit was issued.

Joseph Coan, landscaper, represented owner Jason Marcone of 2 Collette Drive. He has a 8 x 12 foot deck but wants to install a 16 x 16 foot cement pad. He needs to visit Building Inspector, Jack Keough first and then submit an RDA to ConCom.

**Walk-ins:**

Kevin and Joelle Bard and Dorrie Ference of Brandon Cove wanted to establish what and how much can be removed from the lake bed. It is expected that each property owner will remove less than two cubic yards of decomposing leaves. A legal notice will be placed in the newspaper tomorrow.

**Appointments:**

7:30 - James Butler had an appointment for this time regarding beach access, but did not appear at the meeting.

Sam Spratlin submitted a tree form with a site visit to be made.

The meeting closed at 8:25 PM.

Marcia Beal  
Acting Secretary

