

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Town of Acushnet Conservation Commission

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Patrick Hannon, Conservation Agent Joann DeMello, Senior Clerk

> MINUTES OF MAY 25, 2022 CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

Absent: Paul Valente

Present:

Robert Rocha, Chairman

Everett Philla Ryan Rezendes Heidi Pelletier Evelyn Bouley

Patrick Hannon Joann DeMello

Rene Gagne, Zenith Consulting Engineers, LLC

Joshua Arruda, Resident Brian Crandall – Channel 10

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes for approval: R. Rezendes made a motion to approve the minutes of March 9, 2022.

E. Philla seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0. E. Bouley abstained.

R. Rezendes made a motion to approve the minutes of March 23, 2022. E. Philla seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0. E. Bouley abstained.

<u>Meeting Mail:</u> Letter from Town Administrator regarding use of Town Counsel. Chairman Rocha read the letter aloud.

Old Business:

At this time Chairman Rocha asked about the cameras in the room and an explanation of why they were present. Brian Crandall replied the camera is from Channel 10 and they are taping the meeting and would like to speak to Mr. Hannon and/or question the Commission regarding Mr. Hannons' employment – past issues. Chairman Rocha stated this will not happen due to they are not on the agenda. Chairman Rocha stated this is an open public meeting, you are welcome to stay. Agent Hannon left the meeting due to Channel 10 presence.

The following items on the agenda are being revisited due to a clerical error regarding the April 27, 2022 posting. This meeting has been legally posted with the Town Clerk.

<u>RDA – Frank Joseph Jr., 352 Main Street, Map 11, Lot 28</u>. The proposed work is test pits in the buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. The purpose of the test pits is for percolation testing for the replacement of a failed septic system. R. Pimentel made a motion to issue a negative determination with the following conditions – a sign shall be posted on-site with the following information RDA-ACU 001, no equipment, fuel or stockpiling of materials in the buffer zone and call the office for a final inspection when work has been completed. H. Pelletier seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

<u>CVE North America – 88 Wing Lane</u>; CVE has submitted draft plans for corrective actions to meet stormwater requirements. Agent recommends CVE file a Notice of Intent. R. Pimentel made a motion to have CVE file a Notice of Intent. E. Philla seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Rep Weld – 734 Main Street (Stormwater) – Public hearing ad will run on June 2, 2022; hearing to be held on June 8, 2022. Chairman Rocha had a conversation with the owner. The Engineer will be present on June 8, 2022. Ad will be run for the June 8th meeting.

New Business:

Order of Conditions Extension – Joshua Arruda / 148 Peckham Road SE 001-0526 A Request for an extension to an existing Order of Conditions file # SE 001-0526 for property located at 148 Peckham Road, Map 16, Lots 7, 8 & 9. The applicant proposed construction of a common driveway with associated utilities, grading and drainage located within the 100 ft. buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. The applicant is represented by Zenith Consulting Engineers, LLC. Original expiration 3/16/2021. Tolled due to pandemic now expires 6/21/2022. Rene Gagne was present to update the Commission on the progress of the project. Mr. Gagne said 95 % of the project has been completed. Joshua Arruda said the he is just waiting for the grass to grow. Chairman Rocha asked about the status of the drainage area. Mr. Gagne said it has been installed. E. Philla made a motion to issue the Order of Conditions Extension, 1 year extension to June 21, 2023. H. Pelletier seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Discussion:

Complaints – 98 Robinson Road; 22 Burr Avenue; Lake Street and Perry Hill Road. Joann to place on next site visit schedule.

Stormwater:

- Chairman Rocha updated the Commission on the Stormwater Regulation.
- 355 & 550 Main Street Con Edison Beals and Thomas to review.

Agent Updates:

Comments not available.

Public Meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the public meeting was made by R. Rezendes. The motion was seconded by R. Pimentel . Motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully submitted:
Joann De Melle
Acushnet Conservation Commission
Minutes Approved:
Kobi TCKodil
Robert Rocha - Chairman
Everett Philla
Evely Bouley
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Heidi Pelletje
Richard Pinsentel
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Ryan Rezende
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Paul Valente

Date signed: September 28, 2022