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Merilee Kelly, Conservation Agent  
Joann DeMello, Senior Clerk

## MINUTES OF November 13, 2018 CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

**Present:** Everett Philla  
Evelyn Bouley  
Heidi Pelletier  
Paul Valente

**Absent:** Robert Rocha  
Ted Cioper  
Marc Brodeur

Joann DeMello, Senior Clerk  
Merilee Kelly, Agent

### **I. Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M.**

A motion was made by E. Bouley to have E. Philla as chairman for tonight's meeting in absence of B. Rocha. P. Valente seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

### **II. Minutes for approval:**

A motion was made by H. Pelletier to approve the minutes of October 23, 2018. P. Valente seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

### **III. Meeting Mail: none**

### **IV. Appointments: none**

### **V. Old Business:**

**NOI – DaCosta / 216 Leonard Street (SE001-0531)** – A Notice of Intent was filed by Timmy DaCosta for property located at 216 Leonard Street, Map 20, Lot 9A. The applicant proposes to install a retaining wall on the river side of the property within

the 200 foot riverfront area. Plan name is "Subsurface sewage disposal for Fernando & Maria DaCosta". Plan date is August 3, 2016.

DEP has issued file number SE001-0531. All paperwork has been properly filed. E. Bouley made a motion to issue a positive order of conditions. P. Valente seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

## **VI. New Business:**

**RDA – Brandon Ferreira / Quaker Lane** – A Request for Determination of Applicability was filed by Brandon Ferreira for property located at Quaker Lane, Acushnet, MA., Map 5 Lot 10L. The applicant proposes to construct a single family house with an on-site septic system, private water supply well, grading, landscaping and appurtenances within the 100-foot buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland.

Nyles Zager from Zenith Consulting Engineers was present to discuss the project. The dwelling is located in the rear of the property. All set backs have been met; septic system percolation test has been completed. As far as stormwater goes, roof drains will be used along with underground gutters to meet the requirements; Mr. Zager also said a 40 ml liner will be used; the house is located outside the 100-foot buffer zone. A 12" silt sock for erosion control will be used all around the site. Tree clearing will begin now and the project to begin in early spring. H. Pelletier made a motion to issue a negative determination. P. Valente seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

**NOI – NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy / 143 Peckham Road SE001-XXXX** – A Notice of Intent was filed by Eversource Energy for property located at 143 Peckham Road, Map 2, Lots 3C & 3D. The applicant proposes to pave the access road entrance apron and install three ductbanks within the access apron prior to paving, in order to establish electric conduits for future light posts within the 100-foot buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. Plan name is "Acushnet LNG Facility – LNG Access Road Tie-In Project". Plan date is October 2018.

Ms. Amanda Houle from Tighe & Bond was present to discuss the project. The entrance to the perimeter road is getting muddy and has large ruts. Erosion control is in place and a silt sock is in use – in Ms. Houle's opinion - everything is in good shape. Ms. Houle requested to begin the project before the winter weather settles in. The Commission did not receive a DEP #. After discussion about the time frame with paving and the colder temperatures arriving, the Commission along with Agent Kelly are open to Eversource getting the project completed. Ms. Houle will keep in touch with Agent Kelly. P. Valente made a motion to accept the project and issue a positive Order of Conditions when the DEP # has been issued and the Commission will not need to meet again for the work to begin. H. Pelletier seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

**Agent Updates:**

Agent Kelly had the following updates:

- Joshua Arruda 148 Peckham Road – still has no satisfactory erosion control in place. P. Valente would like to know what the time frame is to get this into place? Agent Kelly to keep in touch with Jamie Bissonette from Zenith Consulting Engineers.
- Agent Kelly to reach out to Marc Brodeur.

**VII. Future Business:**

- The next meeting of the Conservation Commission will be on Tuesday, November 27, 2018.

**VIII. Meeting adjourned at 6:46 P.M.**

A motion to adjourn was made by E. Bouley. The motion was seconded by Heidi Pelletier. Motion passed 4-0.

Respectfully submitted:

Joann DeMello, Senior Clerk  
Acushnet Conservation Commission

Minutes Approved:

absent

Robert Rocha, Chairman

*Evelyn Bouley*  
Evelyn Bouley

absent

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*Heidi Pelletier*  
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Everett Philla - Chairman

Paul Valente

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