



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Town of Acushnet  
Conservation Commission  
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**MINUTES OF June 25, 2019 CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**Present:** Robert Rocha, Chairman  
Ted Cioper  
Paul Valente  
Heidi Pelletier  
Evelyn Bouley

**Absent:** Everett Philla  
Joann DeMello

Merilee Kelly, Agent

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

**II. Minutes for approval:**

A motion was made by H. Pelletier to approve the minutes of May 28, 2019. P. Valente seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**III. Meeting Mail:**

**IV. Appointments: none.**

**V. Old Business: none.**

**VI. New Business:**

**RDA – Marjorie Higginbotham / 216 Peckham Road** A Request for Determination was filed by Marjorie Higginbotham for property located at 216 Peckham Road, Map 16, Lot 13A. The applicant proposes to repair a septic system with a new septic tank, pump chamber and leaching field and also a water service for the two existing dwellings. The applicant is represented by Alan Ewing Engineering, Inc.

Alan Ewing was present to discuss this project. An overview was given of the septic system to be utilized. P. Valente asked if the 2 sheds were staying on the property, Alan Ewing said they can stay – there are on blocks. B. Rocha asked is there a sewer line available in this area? Alan said there is a pressure line but no sewer available to the residents. E. Bouley asked where does the sewer line end? It runs up Peckham Road to New Bedford, Agent Kelly mentioned it is dedicated to the schools only. H. Pelletier made a motion to issue a negative determination. P. Valente seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

**NOI – Christopher and Johnelle Ciano / 52 Morse's Lane** A Notice of Intent was filed by Christopher and Johnelle Ciano, 52 Morse's Lane, Acushnet, MA. The applicants propose to construct a 16' gravel drive to access rear portion of property. This construction involves a wetlands crossing and alteration of approximately 4,000 S.F. of bordering vegetated wetland, with proposed wetlands replication area of 4,300 S.F. Silt fencing will be placed and maintained until all disturbed slopes have been stabilized. The applicants are represented by Kory Medeiros of SITEC, Inc.

John Connell from SITEC, Inc. was present to discuss this project. The Commission did a site visit on Saturday with Kory Medeiros. Discussion regarding the culvert and use of HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) pipe. Chairman Rocha asked Kory if an open-bottom culvert could be used instead? Kory said they are not anticipating a lot of traffic flow. John C. said they will be using a foot and a half of cover over the pipe. Arlene Pombo of 60 Morse's Lane asked how far away from her property line is the driveway? John C. said approximately 12 feet. Agent Kelly informed the Commission that there is no DEP file number issued at this time. T. Cioper made a motion to continue to next meeting. E. Bouley seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

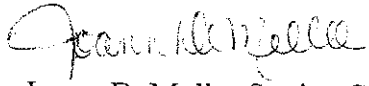
## **VII. Agent Updates:**

- Agent Kelly said several departments met with Woodard and Curran regarding the Stormwater management plan – MS4 permit. The project is due by June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Two anonymous letters received regarding Wing Lane / Pageotte St. – Letters reference clearing areas that are presumed to be wetlands. Side path is blocked, trees and boulders blocking area.

## **Meeting adjourned at 6:35 P.M.**

A motion to adjourn was made by T. Cioper. The motion was seconded by E. Bouley. Motion passed.

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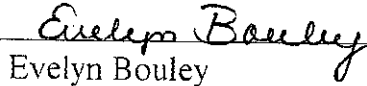


Joann DeMello, Senior Clerk  
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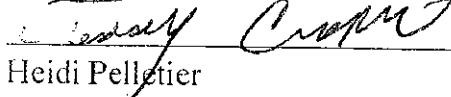
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Robert Rocha, Chairman



Evelyn Bouley

Ted Cioper



Heidi Pelletier

absent

Everett Philla



Paul Valente

Date: July 9, 2019