



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Acushnet
Conservation Commission
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**MINUTES OF October 22, 2019
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Present: Robert Rocha, Chairman
Ted Cioper
Heidi Pelletier
Everett Philla

Absent: Paul Valente
Evelyn Bouley

Merilee Kelly, Agent
Joann DeMello

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

II. Minutes for approval:

A motion was made by E. Philla to approve the minutes of September 24, 2019. H. Pelletier seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

III. Meeting Mail:

Remote Participation Policy was discussed – Commission members do not feel they would need to utilize this policy.

Chairman Rocha informs the audience that the Commission is still in need of a voting member.

Certified mailing regarding abutters list – Discussion regarding the abutters list mailing from the Engineer to the landowner/homeowner. The office would like to start requiring the Engineer to not only provide the Commission with the returned green cards but also a stamped receipt from the post office showing proof of mailing to all abutters on the list. This action will provide proof to the Commission that all

abutters were notified thru certified mail. E. Philla made a motion to have the Engineers return the green cards along with proof of mailing to all abutters on the list provided by the Assessors' Office. H. Pelletier seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

IV. **Appointments:** None.

V. **Old Business:**

COC – Oliveira / 141 Mattapoisett Road (SE001-0519) – A Request for a Certificate of Compliance was filed by Ronald Oliveira for property located at Mattapoisett Road, Map 10, Lot(s) 9A. The applicant proposed to develop the previously developed riverfront area with the construction of a new single family home, well, driveway, onsite sewage disposal system, and grading. Plan name "Septic System Design Plan". Plan dated 5/07/17. The Commission did a site visit on October 19, 2019 and found that the silt fence is falling down in some locations. Overall not much has changed since the site visit back in February. Agent Kelly said there is an area of erosion in the back, area is still not stabilized and the grass has not grown in yet. E. Philla said the property looked a bit more deteriorated than it did from the prior site visit back in February; he suggested they add more topsoil. Commission would like Agent Kelly to send a letter to Ronald Oliveira to have him present at a site visit. E. Philla made a motion to deny the Certificate of Compliance. T. Cioper seconded the motion. Denied 4-0.

COC – Oliveira / 159 Mattapoisett Road (SE001-0520) – A Request for a Certificate of Compliance was filed by Ronald Oliveira for property located at Mattapoisett Road, Map 10, Lot(s) 9C. The applicant proposed demolition of an existing home & barn in the buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland, construction of a new single family home, septic, grading and well in the buffer zone. Plan name "Septic System Design Plan". Plan dated 5/07/17. The Commission did a site visit on October 19, 2019 and found that the area between the 2 properties was slightly improved. The Commission would like Ronald Oliveira present at a future site visit. Agent Kelly to send a letter to Ronald Oliveira. H. Pelletier made a motion to deny the Certificate of Compliance. E. Philla seconded the motion. Denied 4-0.

VI. **New Business:** None.

VII. **Agent Updates:**

Agent Kelly had the following updates:

- Agent Kelly informed the Commission that Woodard & Curran will do a presentation on the MS4 Program. The appointment is at 6:45 p.m. to be held at the Planning Board office, please attend if you can. Audit by the EPA will take place on November 6, 2019 at the Conservation Office.

- Agent Kelly is working on 2 violations, letters to them will be mailed out this week.

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 P.M.

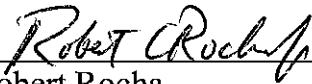
A motion to adjourn was made by T. Cioper. The motion was seconded by E. Philla.
Motion passed 4-0.

Respectfully submitted:



Joann DeMello, Senior Clerk
Acushnet Conservation Commission

Minutes Approved:



Robert Rocha

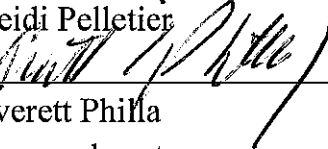
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Date: November 12, 2019