



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Acushnet
Conservation Commission
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**MINUTES OF December 23, 2019
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Present: Robert Rocha, Chairman
Ted Cioper
Everett Philla
Paul Valente

Absent: Heidi Pelletier
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 November 26, 2019. P. Valente seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

III. Meeting Mail: None.

IV. Appointments: None.

V. Old Business:

VI. New Business:

NOI – Town of Acushnet DPW SE001-0541 A Notice of Intent was filed by the Town of Acushnet DPW for property located on Hamlin Street, Map 23 & 24, lots 22, 26, 26A and 18-26, 23A, 23C, 23D, 25 A-C. The applicant proposes to dig a trench and lay a pipe with catch basins and manholes to relieve drainage issues on Hamlin Street within the 100' buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. The engineer has requested additional time for project review. E. Philla made a motion to continue to the next meeting. P. Valente seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

NOI – David J. McIntire, Jr. / Off Mattapoisett Road A Notice of Intent was filed by David J. McIntire, Jr. for property located off Mattapoisett Road, Map 9, Lot 32 and Map 10, Lots , 1.2, 1A.3A and 3. The applicant is proposing to clear existing wooded areas within the buffer zone to bordering vegetated wetlands in order to create an agricultural field on the project site. Applicant is also requesting to confirm existing wetland flagging on the project site. The applicant is represented by Richard Riccio of Field Engineering Co., Inc. Plan name is Site Plan Long Plain Land Co., LLC dated December 12, 2019. Richard Riccio was present to discuss this project and presented the Commission with the green cards. The Commission conducted a site visit on Saturday. Mr. Riccio stated all work to be performed will be done outside the 50' buffer zone. Nothing impervious – it's an agricultural hay field. DEP had a comment and Mr. Riccio has addressed it; he will file a stormwater report and keep the Commission informed. Commission members commented that the flag line looked great. P. Valente made a motion to issue a positive order of conditions. E. Philla seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

VII. Agent Updates:


Agent Kelly had the following updates:

- 2020 Meeting and filing deadline schedule was presented to the Commission and voted in.
- Motor vehicle accident – pole hit on Morse's Lane, pole came down on the truck and a transformer broke and leaked approximately 60 gallons of oil. Clean harbors and Tighe and Bond were at the site cleaning out the storm drain. They will send Agent Kelly a report.
- Violation on Porter Street - add to site visit in January.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 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

absent

Evelyn Bouley

Ted Cioper

absent

Heidi Pelletier

Everett Philla

Paul Valente

Date: January 14, 2020