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Conservation Commission

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Merilee Kelly, Conservation Agent
Joann DeMello, Senior Clerk

**MINUTES OF March 10, 2020
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Present: Robert Rocha
Everett Philla
Evelyn Bouley
Heidi Pelletier
Paul Valente
Richard Pimentel
Ryan Rezendes

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 February 25, 2020. H. Pelletier seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

III. Meeting Mail: None.

IV. Appointments: None.

V. Old 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. H. Pelletier seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

VI. New Business:

RDA – William A. Krause, Jr / 48 Lantern Lane A Request for Determination of Applicability was filed by William A. Krause, Jr., for property located at 48 Lantern Lane, Map 6 Lot 6. The applicant proposes to install a septic system with associated site grading within the 100' buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. The applicant is represented by Rick Charon of Charon Associates, Inc. – Engineers. Plan name is "Subsurface Sewage Disposal prepared for William A. Krause, Jr." dated February 20, 2020. Carmelo Nicolosi of Charon Associates, Inc. was present to discuss this project. A new septic tank and leaching system to be installed approximately 95' from the wetlands. Agent Kelly asked if any trees will be removed. Mr. Nicolosi said the trees in the corner will be removed. Straw wattles will be used on site. E. Philla asked about sediment going into the catch basin. E. Philla made a motion to issue a negative determination with the condition that the catch basin in front of the driveway will be covered with filter fabric during construction. H. Pelletier seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

RDA – Christopher Holiday / 22 Burr Avenue A Request for Determination of Applicability was filed by Christopher Holiday for property located at 22 Burr Avenue, Map 25 Lot 50A. The applicant proposes to remove Japanese knotweed and phragmites within the 100' buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. Plan name is "Sewage Disposal System for 22 Burr Avenue" dated September 2015. The homeowner did not attend the meeting. Agent Kelly asked what do you do with the brush after removal? Chairman Rocha asked if a plan was filed. Agent Kelly said no plan was filed but Mr. Holiday did say he has access to a mini excavator. Agent Kelly to look up what to do with the brush / disposal plan. P. Valente made a motion to continue to next meeting. E. Philla seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0. Agent Kelly to call Mr. Holiday to let him know meeting has been continued to March 24, 2020.

VII. Agent Updates:

Agent Kelly had the following updates:

- Dan Menard – DPW Superintendent would like to keep trail open at Riverside Park, some of its wetland but would like to keep it mowed. Commission would like to schedule a site visit.
- April 18 Town Clean Up – meet at 8:30 Council on Aging Building.
- Paul Valente asked about a Wetlands by-law. Agent Kelly to research what communities have by-laws.
- Chairman Rocha announced Everett Philla will now be the Vice-Chairman.

Meeting adjourned at 6:28 P.M.

A motion to adjourn was made by E. Philla. The motion was seconded by R. Pimentel. Motion passed 7-0.

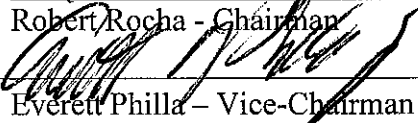
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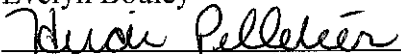
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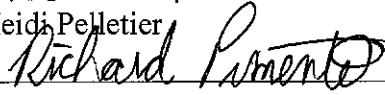
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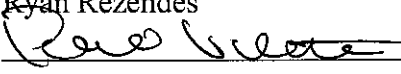
Minutes Approved:


Robert Rocha - Chairman


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