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Joann DeMello, Senior Clerk

**MINUTES OF JUNE 8, 2021
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Present: Robert Rocha, Chairman
Everett Philla
Heidi Pelletier
Richard Pimentel
Ryan Rezendes

Absent: Paul Valente
Evelyn Bouley

Merilee Kelly, Agent
Joann DeMello

Luke Legere, PJK Counsel
Douglas Vigneau, PJK Environmental Compliance Manager
Charles Caron, Caron Environmental
James Tetreault, Thompson-Liston Associates, Inc.
Robert Robinson, PJK Vice President Aggregates
Patrick Hannon, Assistant Health Agent
Sue Fernandes, resident
Barry Montella, resident

- I. **Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m. held via zoom.**
- II. **Minutes for approval:** A motion was made by R. Rezendes to approve the minutes of May 11, 2021. R. Pimentel seconded the motion. Chairman Rocha abstained he was not present as said meeting. Motion passed 4-0.
- III. **Meeting Mail:** None.
- IV. **Appointments:** None.

V. Old Business:

VI. New Business:

NOI – P.J. Keating Company / 72 South Main Street SE 001-0558 - A Notice of Intent was filed by P.J. Keating Company for property located at 72 South Main Street, Map 15, Lots 15 – 18. The applicant proposes to grade the eastern slopes of the existing silt piles located at the rear of the P.J. Keating quarry property. Applicant is represented by Douglas Vigneau of P.J. Keating Company. Plan name is Site Plan of Land at 72 South Main Street in Acushnet, MA, dated December 21, 2020. Mr. Legere asked procedural questions regarding the agenda, posting and the ad. Mr. Legere requested this information be emailed to him. James Tetreault has submitted a revised plan dated April 23, 2021 along with a Wetland Restoration Plan dated April 27, 2021. Mr. Tetreault shared his screen with the current plan. Mr. Tetreault spoke about the 2 to 1 slope grade, stabilizing the area and application of organic media. Agent Kelly asked about the 2 to 1 slope height. Straw wattles and silt fence are already installed. Mr. Tetreault discussed the application of Flexterra. 1st step would be applying organic growth media, wait 2 days for drying time, then apply Flexterra. Agent Kelly asked if there will be a difference in the slope height? Mr. Tetreault said no. Agent Kelly asked about the permanent barrier will it be kept out of the buffer zone? Mr. Tetreault replied it will be a 3 foot stone dike to capture erosion material from entering the buffer zone. Chairman Rocha asked how the spraying will be done? Mr. Tetreault explained it will be sprayed on similar to a hydro seed sprayer by truck. Agent Kelly asked who will be doing this work? Mr. Vigneau said PJK will do the removal and contour sloping or utilize a sub-contractor, as for the Flexterra application PJK will hire out. Mr. Vigneau said at this time they have not specifically identified who will do this work. Pat Hannon requested on behalf of the Soil Board and the Board of Health would like an opportunity to review the revised plans before any decision is made. Mr. Caron gave an update on the delineation of the deposition area and restoration plan. Mr. Caron shared his screen; the wetland has expanded since the 2009 delineation. Mr. Caron has provided Michael Toohill of Coneco Engineers and Scientists with a detailed restoration and monitoring plan. Mr. Caron suggested monitoring over a year to see if the vegetation takes. Chairman Rocha asked if there is a monitoring plan? Mr. Caron – Yes. Chairman Rocha asked if there any other presentations from the PJK Team? Mr Vigneau said no. Chairman Rocha said the Commission will vote on this in 2 weeks. Soil Board and Board of Health to review plans. E. Philla made a motion to continue to July 22, 2021. R. Pimentel seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Heidi, Everett, Rick, Ryan and Chairman Rocha – Yes. Motion passed 5-0.

VII. Discussion:

VIII. Agent Updates:

- **4 Wilfred Lane** – Enforcement Order update. Site visit on Saturday, discussion was held regarding where Mr. Addo will remove soil, debris and fill. Chairman Rocha said he is requested to file an RDA for said work and file an RDA for a patio in front of his house. Agent Kelly asked where is the trash and construction debris going? Chairman Rocha would like that specified on the RDA. R. Pimentel asked how

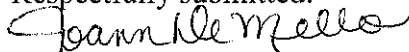
quickly should this be filed? Chairman Rocha – filing should be by next meeting. Barry Montella, 2 Wilfred Lane. Mrs. Montella also on zoom. Both spoke about neighbor concerns and placement of trees on the property line. Chairman Rocha stated that Town Counsel has gotten involved. The Commission only has jurisdiction on wetlands. E. Philla suggested hiring an attorney regarding how the property was developed. Mr. Montella said he has hired an attorney. Pat Hannon representing the Board of Health said the Board of Health will be starting enforcement action regarding the contaminated soils and solid waste.

- **Fernandes – 21 Evergreen Drive** – Chairman Rocha gave an update regarding the vernal pool, ILSF and replication. Michael J. Koska, Engineer has been working on the plan. Agent Kelly said Mr. Koska stopped by the office today and informed her he is still working on the calculations. The deadline is tomorrow; mostly likely he will not have it ready for submittal. Mrs. Fernandes was on the Zoom call and mentioned Mr. Koska has been in touch and is still working on the plan.
- **89 South Main Street** – Agenda has the address as 95 South Main Street – property location is 89 South Main Street. A site visit was conducted on Saturday and the members did not see any violations.
- Heidi asked Agent Kelly about 504 Main Street, regarding a box turtle nest in their garden. Agent Kelly said there will be a conservation restriction filed on the part that does not have the solar farm. Agent Kelly will call them.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by E. Philla. The motion was seconded by R. Rezendes. Motion passed 5-0.

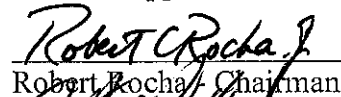
Respectfully submitted:



Joann DeMello, Senior Clerk

Acushnet Conservation Commission

Minutes Approved:



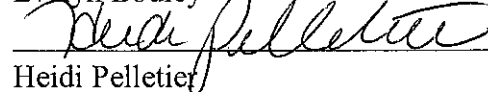
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Date signed: July 14, 2021

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