



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Acushnet
Conservation Commission
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Robert Rocha, Chairman
Everett Philla, Vice-Chairman
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Evelyn Bouley
Paul Valente
Richard Pimentel
Ryan Rezendes

Patrick Hannon, Conservation Agent
Joann DeMello, Senior Clerk

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MINUTES OF JANUARY 26, 2022
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

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

Patrick Hannon, Agent
Joann DeMello

Kyle Mowatt, resident
Ray Morrison, applicant

Absent: Paul Valente
Heidi Pelletier
Evelyn Bouley

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. held via Zoom.

Minutes for approval: None.

Meeting Mail: Eversource notification regarding exempt maintenance.

Appointments: None.

Old Business: Site visits scheduled for January 22, 2022 have been moved to February 5, 2022 due to Covid.

New Business:

E. Philla made a motion to open the public hearing. R. Rezendes seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Everett, Ryan, Rick, Chairman Rocha – yes. Motion passed 4-0.

(Public Hearing) RDA – Kyle Mowatt / 6 Labonte Street - A Request for Determination was filed by Kyle Mowatt for property located at 6 Labonte Street Map 15, Lot 456C. The applicant proposes tree cutting for 5 hazardous trees that are within falling distance to the dwelling within the 100 ft. buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. Agent Hannon shared pictures of the area where trees could impose a hazard in a storm. Agent Hannon said Mr. Mowatt will be using a crane to remove trees. Mr. Mowatt said Agent Hannon explained the project, he had no additional comments. Commission discussed the stump and roots must remain and no debris to be left on-site. R. Rezendes made a motion to issue a negative determination with the condition that the Conservation Agent is notified when tree cutting begins and ends. No tree removal debris to be left on-site. R. Pimentel seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Everett, Ryan, Rick and Chairman Rocha – yes. Motion passed 4-0. R. Rezendes made a motion to close the hearing, seconded by E. Philla. Motion passed 4-0.

Stormwater:

- Mr. Morrison asked about project communication from S.W. Cole regarding 165 Nye's Lane. Agent Hannon said he still looking for stormwater information and communications.

Discussion:

- Agent Hannon suggested a workshop regarding P.J. Keating Co. to be placed on next agenda. This is for discussion only for Conservation Members, Chairman will decide if there will be a comment period.
- Chairman Rocha asked Agent Hannon about the special conditions document. R. Rezendes had some questions/comments. R. Pimentel did not receive them, Joann will forward to Rick.
- Agent Hannon said a Grant for air monitors was received. The monitors measure levels of respirable dust. The town does get to keep them. R. Rezendes asked if the service has a fee associated with it. Agent Hannon said no, the information gets placed on the EPA website.

Agent Updates:

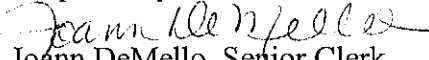
- Agent Hannon mentioned he will meet with the Finance Committee on February 9, 2022.

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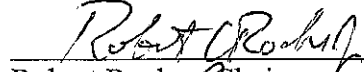
Public Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

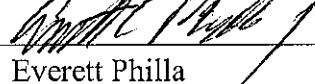
A motion to adjourn the public meeting was made by R. Pimentel. The motion was seconded by E. Philla. Motion passed 4-0.

Respectfully submitted:

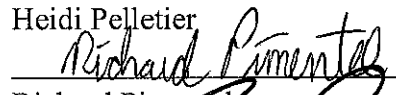

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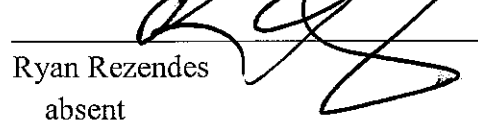
Minutes Approved:


Robert Rocha, Chairman


Everett Philla
absent

Evelyn Bouley
absent

Heidi Pelletier

Richard Pimentel


Ryan Rezendes
absent

Paul Valente

Date signed: February 23, 2022

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