



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Acushnet
Conservation Commission
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Patrick Hannon, Conservation Agent
Joann DeMello, Senior Clerk

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**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 9, 2022
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING**

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

Absent: Paul Valente
Evelyn Bouley

Patrick Hannon, Agent
Joann DeMello

Luke Legere, PJK Counsel
Robert Robinson, PJK Vice President Aggregates
Douglas Vigneau, PJK Environmental Compliance Manager
Michael Woodin
Derrick Hill, PJK President
Jeffrey Blake, Town Counsel
Deborah Polchlopek, resident
Linda Skapik, resident
Cheryl's Ipad

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

Workshop: Discussion regarding P.J. Keating Co., 72 South Main Street. Agent Hannon had a slideshow presentation. Video clips from prior meetings along with photos were shown. Discussions included silt pile stabilization, photo of rutting was shown. Image of truck was shown to depict dust; the middle of the road was watered but the sides were not. Clip of meeting was played regarding the Flexterra application. Agent Hannon also showed a picture from 2019 and a current 2021 picture of the silt pile. A current picture of Basin 1C was also shown. The

slope degree was discussed, the silt fence is down, Mike Warner was going to work on fixing the erosion control. Agent Hannon shared a photo of the silt fencing down. The date certain was not placed in the order of conditions. When the NOI was submitted, the stormwater regulation did apply but the stormwater box was not checked. Agent Hannon mentioned he would like to issue an enforcement order and then place it on the next agenda for ratification. Chairman Rocha asked if the Commission had any questions or comments. None. Attorney Blake no comments. Attorney Luke Legere commented on how it was hard to follow the video clips without the dates, this has been a lengthy process for the issuance of the order of conditions. The order did not state a date certain. Chairman Rocha asked for any further questions or comments from the audience. None.

Minutes for approval: R. Pimentel made a motion to approve the January 12, 2022 minutes.

R. Rezendes seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting Mail: None.

Appointments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- Human Altered Wetlands Loss – Agent Hannon would like to pursue wetland loss areas in Town. Attorney Legere would like an opportunity for dialogue with PJK, Agent Hannon and the Commission.

Discussion:

- Buffer zone policy, place on next agenda.
- Special Conditions – edits were received, Agent Hannon will send it out.
- Budget Fiscal 2023 – Agent Hannon met with Town Administrator Jamie Kelley regarding the stormwater responsibilities and using WPA funds.

Stormwater:

- 734 Main Street – Rep Weld continued to February 23, 2022 meeting due to weather conditions that did not allow the site visit for February 5, 2022. . The site visit is now scheduled for February 19, 2022.
- 88 Wing Lane – CVE North America continued to February 23, 2022 meeting due to weather conditions that did not allow the site visit for February 5, 2022. The site visit is now scheduled for February 19, 2022. Peer review check has been received.
- 211 Middle Road – Mr. White will not be moving forward with the proposed storage buildings, the retail building will still be developed.
- Revisions to Stormwater Bylaw for spring Town Meeting – Planning Commission has given the authority to the Conservation Commission. The Bylaw needs to be updated to correctly reflect the change. The Stormwater regulation will need new language and need to be advertised.

Agent Updates:

- Updates have been addressed.

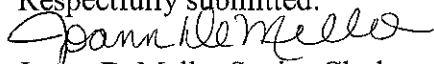
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- The next meeting will be in person and held at the Council on Aging Building located at 59 ½ South Main Street at 6:00 p.m.

Public Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the public meeting was made by R. Rezendes. The motion was seconded by H. Pelletier. Motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully submitted:



Joann DeMello, Senior Clerk
Acushnet Conservation Commission

Minutes Approved:



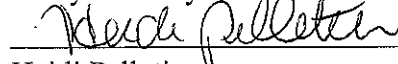
Robert Rocha - Chairman



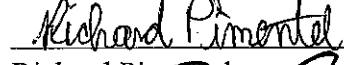
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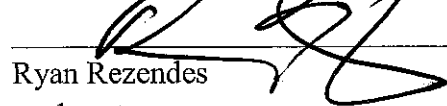
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Date signed: February 23, 2022

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