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Town of Acushnet  
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Robert Rocha, Chairman  
Everett Philla, Vice- Chairman  
Heidi Pelletier  
Evelyn Bouley  
Richard Pimentel  
Ryan Rezendes

Patrick Hannon, Conservation Agent  
Joann DeMello, Senior Clerk

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

**Present:** Robert Rocha, Chairman  
Everett Philla  
Ryan Rezendes  
Heidi Pelletier  
Evelyn Bouley 6:05 p.m.

**Absent:** Richard Pimentel

Patrick Hannon  
Joann DeMello

Kevin Gaspar, resident & BOS member  
Paul Boucher/Nancy Durfee, 7 Morton Lane  
Douglas Thomas, resident  
Norman Fredette, resident

**Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.**

**Minutes for approval:** E. Philla made a motion to approve the August 24, 2022 minutes. H. Pelletier seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

**Meeting Mail:**

Letter from Town Administrator regarding Right of First Refusal, Map 3, Lot 16A – portion of 1461 Main Street.

Letter from Town Administrator regarding Right of First Refusal, Map 8, Lot 25D and Portion of Map 8, Lot 25F and portion of Map 8, Lot 25 - Perry Hill Road.

Letter from the Board of Assessors regarding vote to forego the right of first option for purchasing Map 3, Lot 16A portion of 1461 Main Street and Map 8 Lot 25D & portion of Map 8 Lot 25F and portion of Map 8 Lot 25 – Perry Hill Road.

Chairman Rocha read aloud the description of each parcel listed above.

**Appointments:**

The Conservation Commission is seeking one (1) new member to fill a vacancy any resident wishing to volunteer should submit a letter of interest to the Conservation Office. The appointing authority is the Board of Selectmen. **RECEIVED**  
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**Old Business:**

**Continued (Public Hearing) NOI – Frank P. Joseph, Jr. / 352 Main Street SE 001-0577** A Notice of Intent was filed by Frank P. Joseph, Jr for property located at 352 Main Street, Map 11, lot 28. The applicant proposes a septic system upgrade within the 100' buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. The applicant is represented by David J. Fredette of Fredette Engineering Services. Plan name is "Site Plan for Septic System Upgrade" dated August 31, 2022. Septic design is not complete. R. Rezendes made a motion to continue. E. Philla seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

**Continued (Public Hearing) Whelden Lane – Historic Trail.** A public hearing will be held to determine the rights of public access and use of the Whelden Lane Historic Trail. Research is still underway. R. Rezendes made a motion to continue. H. Pelletier seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

**CVE – 88 Wing Lane- Solar Farm Closeout SE 001-0576**

Stormwater modifications complete, wet weather testing being scheduled, followed by Certificate of Compliance. Agent Hannon mentioned CVE still has a final payment owed.

**New Business:** None.

**Stormwater:**

**Continued (Public Hearing) Stormwater – Amendment to a previously approved Stormwater Plan / Paul Boucher and Nancy Durfee / 7 Morton Lane SE 001-0566.** A Request to amend a previously approved Stormwater Plan was filed by Paul Boucher and Nancy Durfee for property located at 7 Morton Lane, Map 14, Lots 15H & 17. The applicant requests review of the Stormwater management calculations submitted by Heureux Engineering, LLC. Emailed photos of the erosion control were received – installed correctly. Mr. Boucher would like to know if he can backfill around the foundation. Agent Hannon said no unless you install a straw wattle on the down gradient side, the ground is not stabilized – compact the dirt and keep and eye on it. Work on the forebays and the roadway according to plan submittal – the telephone pole issue has been noted.

- Deep Brook Estates update – A stormwater application has been filed, hearing to be held on November 30<sup>th</sup>. E. Philla made a motion to use Beals and Thomas for peer review. H. Pelletier seconded the motion. R. Rezendes abstained. Motion passed 4-0-1.
- Moniz Estates update – Still waiting for a NPDES & SWPPP Permit.
- Stormwater Revolving Account – Commission to consult with the Town Administrator and place on Spring Town Meeting.

- MS4 Annual Report – Agent Hannon suggested to Commission to read it over. Chairman Rocha asked it is signed? Agent Hannon said no. No reply from the BOS or Town Administrator.
- MS4 Engineering Services – RFQ or RFP will be worked on.
- Clerk Status - Selectmen Gaspar spoke in favor of the stipend for the clerk and said he had no involvement in the denial of the reversal of the P.A.F. approved by the Commission.

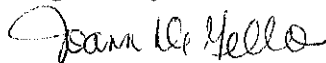
**Agent Updates:**

- 16 Rene Street - Possible wetlands violation – filing of a pre-existing cranberry bog. Mr. Fredette was present to discuss the complaint. Agent Hannon issued a cease and desist pending on November 19, 2022.
- 550 Main Street (correction from 540R Main Street) – Agent Hannon received a complaint about dirt in the road, he did an inspection – it's been corrected no more trackout into the road.

**Public Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.**

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

Respectfully submitted:



Acushnet Conservation Commission

Minutes Approved:

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Robert Rocha, Chairman



Everett Philla

Evelyn Bouley



Heidi Pelletier

absent

Richard Pimentel

  
Ryan Rezendes

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Date signed: December 14, 2022