

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HALIFAX CONSERVATION COMMISSION

February 25, 2020

A meeting of the Halifax Conservation Commission was held on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 in Meeting Room #1, Second Floor. Chairperson Gerry Fitzgerald opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance: Chairperson, Gerry Fitzgerald; Chris Hadorn, Clerk; Ed Lane, member; Kathy Evans, Vice-chairperson & Associate member Colleen Fuimara : Absent: John Peck

Appointments/Hearings:

7:00 p.m. Certificate of Compliance – 13 Ocean Ave.

Present: Joanne Uvanitte (owner)

Work of septic system completed. Mr. Fitzgerald went out to site and everything looks good.

Motion to accept/approve Certificate of Compliance for 13 Ocean Ave.

Motion: Ed Lane

Seconded: Kathy Evans All in Favor

General discussions:

Secretary brought forward a request from the Town Accountant: Sandy Nolan regarding the yearly \$7500 transfer from Wetlands acct. to the Wetland Support Clerical: does the commission need to move it. Members briefly discussed the request and would prefer the transfer to go thru as usual. (secretary to advise back to Accountant)

Brief discussion regarding an On-Call agent. Secretary advised Brian Vassa of Plympton may be interested. Would be for larger projects and quick inspections. Commission would like to bring him on board. (secretary to email Mr. Vassa)

Earth removal permit: BOS request for approval or denial comments: Members briefly discussed and agree they have no issues with this. Requested secretary to send note to BOS>

Request for Conservation to add link of ADT information. Members discussed and do not wish to have any links on website. (secretary to email)

Copy of letter to Scott McKee for Eagle Scout Project: Gerry signed original and will keep copy for records.

E.Boyer:Wildland Trust: email received requesting permission to place 2 wood duck boxes in the Striar Conservancy. Donated boxes, map included, will be at location #2 & #3, mounted on metal post, pounded into the ground. Members looked over the request and like the idea, locations are on edge of wetlands. Would like pictures after installed back to Commission

Motion to allow woodland trust to place wood duck boxes in the Striar Conservancy

Motion: Kathy Evans

Seconded: Ed Lane All in favor

Meeting minutes:

Members reviewed meeting minutes
Motion to approve minutes from January 14, 2020
Motion: Kathy Evans
Seconded: Ed Lane All in favor

Motion to approve meeting minutes of December 10, 2019
Motion: Ed Lane
Seconded: Chris Hadorn All in favor

Secretarial:

Members signed the Ethics conflict of Interest Law. All members need to do the on-line training and return certificates to secretary.

General discussions:

Owner of 140 Elm Street dropped of a plot plan advising of clearing brush and 2 felled trees. Shows all activity outside the wetlands. Owner wanted to advise the Commission. Members reviewed and have no issues.

Mail:

Public hearing notices from ZBA; Eversource notice of Maintenance Activites;
Site plan review with Planning Board: Santander ATM refurbish: notice of classes
East Monponsett Pond herbicide treatment – Dominic Meringolo: working with Charlie, believe to have order of conditions, secretary reviewed: good for 3 years unless provided in Special Permit. Looks to be under DEP jurisdiction. No word back.

241 Franklin St. – Solar Project: Order of Conditions in place. Looking for someone to do walk thru site for inspection of erosion control to move forward with construction. Ed Lane volunteered for next week, Monday at 2 p.m. Secretary will contact them and confirm.

Motion to adjourn

Motion: Ed Lane
Seconded: Kathy Evans All in Favor

Documents:

Agenda: General Notes of meeting; mail listed as above,
MACC Conference; Massland Conference: OCPC Agenda
Mass open space Conference; MSMCP

Respectfully submitted,

Date Approved: 3/10/2020

Signatures: 