

**MINUTES OF THE  
HALIFAX CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
January 22, 2019**

A meeting of the Halifax Conservation Commission was held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 in the Conservation Commission office. Vice Chairperson Kathy Evans opened the meeting at 7:28pm.

**In Attendance: Ed Lane, Member; Chris Hadorn, Clerk  
Kathy Evans, Vice Chairperson; Absent: Gerry Fitzgerald, Chairperson; John Peck; Member**

**Open 7:28p.m. – Discussion regarding 17 Pratt St.**

Present: Mr. Chris Abacherli and Tracy Abacherli

Mr. and Mrs. Abacherli came before the commission upon request to discuss recent activity on their property. He explained that in a recent storm, several trees broke about 20' above the ground. The homeowner was quoted \$9,000.00 from Newcomb Tree Service to remove the trees, which the homeowner could not afford. He elicited the help of a friend, who tried to remove the damaged trees, but in the process, several trees that were rotted came down on the property. The Commission asked him if there was any planned paving for the left side of his garage. The homeowner answered no. Ed Lane explained to the homeowner that he should have contacted the Conservation Commission to ask how to proceed with the damaged trees. He further instructed the homeowner to leave the fallen trees where they are and to not disturb the area in the future. The homeowner apologized and understood the instruction.

**Next on Agenda: 241 Franklin St. – Discussion – Amended OOC Request**

No parties were present. New plans were submitted from Coneco for review for an amended order of conditions for the solar project at 241 Franklin St. After reviewing the documents and plans, it was determined that the previous request for an amended Order of Conditions was for dead heading trees above the solar project. The submitted request now includes a change to the stream crossing as well. The commission decided to request that Coneco come to the next meeting to further explain the changes. Kathy Evans entertained a motion to continue discussion until 02-12-19

**Motion: Ed Lane**

**Second: Chris Hadorn**

**AIF**

**Secretarial:**

A motion was made to approve the Meeting Minutes from 01-08-19

**Motion: Chris Hadorn**

**Second: Ed Lane**

**AIF**

Mail: MACC's Annual Environmental Conference Invitation  
Plymouth Mosquito Control Project – near 278 River St.  
Burrage Pond WMA herbicide treatments to control invasive gray willow

Kathy Evans entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:06pm

**Motion: Ed Lane**

**Second: Chris Hadorn**

**AIF**

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Clark

Secretary

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

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