



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2020

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Hudson Conservation Commission was conducted via remote participation.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by chair David Mercer

Roll Call: David Mercer, Brandon Parker, Emilie Wilder, Heidi Graf, James Martin, Debbi Edelstein, Paul Osborn(Asst Commissioner), Joseph Mullin (Asst Commissioner), Frank Caserta (Asst Commissioner)

Staff: Pam Helinek (Conservation Agent)

Public Hearings

17 Woodrow Street, continued NOI, 190-0644

Motion by David Mercer to continue to April 16, 2020 at 7:00PM, second by Debbie Edelstein, vote 6-0-0 by roll call.

Administrative Business

Minutes: Dave Mercer moved to approve the minutes from March 5, 2020. Second by Debbie Edelstein, vote 6-0-0 by roll call.

Discussion – Signatory for State of Emergency:

David Mercer moved to authorize Pam Helinek, Conservation Commission Agent and Planner, to execute, on behalf of the Conservation Commission, all Order of Conditions, Order of Resource Area Delineation, Determinations of Applicability and Certificates of Compliance together with Wetland Protection Enforcement Orders and any other administrative enforcement actions relative thereto. Second by Heidi Graf, vote 6-0-0 by roll call.

Discussion – SiteOne Landscaping, 570 Main Street**Present: Joe Onorato, Solitude Lake Management**

The applicant requests administrative permission to hydro-rake a lined irrigation pond. Although the irrigation pond is exempt from the WPA, it is close to a BVW. Disturbance to the Buffer Zone is temporary, the applicant will install erosion controls, and will deposit all dredged materials into a truck and move it upland for drying out. Phragmites will be separated and buried in an upland location. David Mercer moved to grant administrative permission with the following conditions: (1) erosion controls are inspected by conservation agent before work begins, (2) erosion controls are left in place for several weeks after work is completed, until all bits of dredged vegetation that remain in the Buffer Zone are completely dried out, and are not removed until the area is inspected by the conservation agent. Second by Heidi Graf, vote 6-0-0.

Adjournment

Emilie Wilder moved to adjourn the meeting, second by David Mercer, vote 6-0-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.