

TOWN OF MAYNARD
MAYNARD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes, May 8, 2012, 6:30 – 8:10
Conservation Commission Office, Town Hall

PRESENT: Commission Members: Fred King (chairman), John Dwyer, Doug Moore, and Peter Keenan.
Agent: Linda Hansen
Visitors: none

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

- Review minutes from 04/17/2012. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all present (4-0) to approve the minutes of 04/17/12 as amended.

FINANCIAL:

- L. Hansen's salary for 05/05/12 to 05/18/12 = \$971.20. Mr. King signed the payroll form.
- L. Hansen reimbursement for meeting, books, and mileage = \$ 189.97

PUBLIC HEARING:

- Notice of Intent (continued from April 17th)
Construction of sidewalk along Route 27 (south of Vose Hill Road)
Department of Public Works
A DEP file number has not been issued for this project. The agent contacted DEP and was told that the Notice of Intent was not received by Central DEP office. The agent sent an electronic copy and another hard copy was sent by DPW. No correspondence was received from Natural Heritage. The Commission also needs evidence that the abutter notices were received. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all present (4-0) to continue the hearing until May 22, 2012 at 7:00.

WETLANDS/STORMWATER ISSUES:

- Aerial mosquito spraying for April was cancelled due to dry weather conditions. No further spraying is planned.

LAND MANAGEMENT:

- Concerns regarding yard waste debris adjacent to vernal pool at cemetery. The DPW dumps leaves and yard waste and stockpiles dirt behind the cemetery (accessed from Great Road). The leaf pile was pushed to the edge of the slope right above the vernal pool. The agent has requested that DPW protect the vernal pool and no longer push the leaves over the slope.
- Question regarding use of bleach on houses within buffer zones. The Commission does not consider this issue to pose a problem in the buffer zone.

BUSINESS:

- Summary of MSMCP annual meeting. The agent attended the morning talks and provided the Commission with information on the talks given by Wayne Petersen of MassAudubon, and Richard Primack of BU.
- Town Report is getting reprinted and will include Commission report. The Commission's report was not included in the first printing.
- Farmer's market community table schedule available. The agent will not reserve a table, but will supply the community table with trail maps and other information for them to display.

Mail of note:

- MACC alert regarding endangered species bill
- Friends of Assabet River NWR May events
- UNH Stormwater Center workshop announcement

Meeting adjourned: 8:10