

MAYNARD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes, November 17, 2009, 6:30 - 8:50

PRESENT: Conservation Commission members: Fred King (chairman), John Dwyer, Peter Keenan, Doug Moore, and Jessica Pfeifer.

Conservation Agent: Linda Hansen

Visitors: Beth Cosgrove (Old Marlboro Road and Parker Street)

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

- Review minutes from 11/03/09. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all present (5-0) to approve the minutes as amended.

FINANCIAL:

- L. Hansen's salary for 11/07 to 11/20 = \$901.29 (39 hrs). A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all present (5-0) to pay L. Hansen's salary.
- Sign W.B. Mason invoice (\$22.80). A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all present (5-0) to pay the W.B. Mason invoice for an additional memory card for the digital camera.
- Approve GIS annual maintenance contract (\$200). A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all present (5-0) to pay the annual ESRI maintenance support.

PUBLIC HEARING:

None

WETLANDS ISSUES

- Review and approve Order of Conditions for DEP file numbers 213-0233 and 213-0234 (Old Marlboro Road and Parker Street home construction, Beth Cosgrove applicant). The Commission reviewed the draft orders and made a few changes to the draft Attachment to the Order of Conditions. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all present (5-0) issue an Order of Conditions for Lot #1 (213-0233). A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all present (5-0) issue an Order of Conditions for Lot #3 (213-0234).
- McDonalds Restaurant preliminary site plan review for proposed reconstruction of restaurant. The Commission reviewed the preliminary site plans and made a few recommendations for the consultant to include in their permit application. The agent will email the consultant with the recommendations.
- Confirmation that RTN for the release of oil from old gas station next to McDonalds is closed. Ms. Pfeifer will report on this at the next meeting.
- Report of yard waste dumping at Colbert Ave. trail head. The agent conducted a site visit and determined that leaves were dumped near the trail head, but a minor amount.
- Site visit to Taylor Road subdivision proved that the trash heap originated from the trash dump near the wetlands and not from the area where buckthorn was removed as stated by the site heavy equipment operator. The Commission is concerned that additional trash (possibly by residents) has been added to the stored trash heap.

BUSINESS:

Discussion:

- Installation of erosion controls to be completed this week at WWTP.
- Mr. Dwyer reported on the recent CISMA meeting regarding early detection and rapid response on invasive species. They are looking for input from member organizations regarding equipment available for invasive plant control and also for possible land under member control that requires invasive plant removal.

Mail of note:

- Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs announced that Open Space Plans may be valid for seven years.
- Meridian Associates provided information on DOER grant funding opportunities.
- The DEP and Army Corps of Engineers announced the availability of a draft report, “Draft Assabet River, Massachusetts – Sediment and Dam Removal Feasibility Study” dated September 2009

Meeting adjourned 8:50