

# TOWN OF MAYNARD

## MAYNARD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes, November 22, 2011, 6:30 – 7:44

Conservation Commission Office, Town Hall

**PRESENT:** Commission Members: Fred King (chairman), John Dwyer, Peter Keenan, Jessica Pfeifer, and Doug Moore  
Agent: Linda Hansen  
Visitor: None

### ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

- Review minutes from 11/01/2011. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all present (5-0) to approve the minutes of 11/18/11 as amended.

### FINANCIAL:

- L. Hansen's salary for 11/19/11 to 12/02/11 = \$971.20. Mr. King signed the payroll form.

### PUBLIC HEARING:

- none

### WETLANDS/STORMWATER ISSUES:

- Update of stormwater BMP installation at High School project. The contractor completed the installation of the recharge system under the parking on the eastern side of the building. The soil stockpiles are in the process of being screened and the screen soil will be located away from the silt fences.
- Request for a Certificate of Compliance, DEP No. 213-0243, 22 Powder Mill Road. The Commission reviewed the photographs of the driveway stormwater infiltration system. Although modified from its original design, the Commission agreed it should function as originally intended. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all present (5-0) to approve the COC for 22 Powder Mill Road.
- Emergency regulations for Damage Cleanup and Repair following October 29-30<sup>th</sup> snowstorm. DEP has promulgated emergency regulations to allow for expeditious cleanup of storm debris and repair, when the damage occurred in wetland resource areas and waterways.

### LAND MANAGEMENT:

- Update on release of conservation parcel off Rockland Ave. The agent met with Bruce Quirk to discuss the appraisal and his continued interest in the parcel. The agent contacted Kate Hogan office regarding sponsoring legislation for release of this parcel.
- Potential sale of former Lalli house and lot. The Town is planning to sell two 1-acre lots that include the abandoned house on Rockland and one adjacent lot. One outstanding OOC for a DPW project may require a COC prior to ownership transfer.
- Construction of sidewalks along Concord Road and Parker Street. DPW has town meeting approval to construct sidewalks. The agent will tour the areas with the DPW supervisor to evaluate if permitting from the Commission is required.
- Mr. Keenan walked the trails on Summer Hill and observed damage from the snow storm that included a couple of trees down and over the trail. The Assabet River walk also had one tree down over the trail leading to the river. Mr. Moore will check if he can clear the trails by himself before asking for assistance from DPW.

### BUSINESS:

- Update on CISMA meeting held November 8<sup>th</sup>.  
The fall meeting included presentations by members with current projects including:
  - Southborough Early Successional Field Restoration Project, converting a former orchard
  - Concord Natural Resources used specialized chemical treatment in the Calf Pasture to help save an endangered plant
  - Mile-a-Minute vines were found on a site in Westford and has been eliminated, but must now be monitored and reworked each year
  - The SWEET group out of Sudbury has worked removing invasives in multiple areas around Sudbury Center

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- The final year of the Early Detection Invasive Plant Survey run by NEWFS, a very successful volunteer effort, is out of funding
- The Mass Audubon Mapping Project to create a mapping interface to display locations of invasive species and allow people to report sightings is currently on hold
- Amber Carr (CISMA Admin.) and John Dwyer reported on the CISMA website and urged the membership to investigate the site and report any needed additions or changes.

**Mail of note:**

- DEP Commissioner's Draft Action Plan for Regulatory Reform at MASS DEP. Comment period extended until December 5. The Commission expects MACC to comment on the reform.

**Meeting adjourned: 7:44**