

TOWN OF MAYNARD

MAYNARD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes, December 6, 2011, 6:30 – 7:48

Conservation Commission Office, Town Hall

PRESENT: Commission Members: Fred King (chairman), John Dwyer, Peter Keenan, and Doug Moore

Agent: Linda Hansen

Visitor: None

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

- Review minutes from 11/22/2011. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all present (4-0) to approve the minutes of 11/18/11 as amended.

FINANCIAL:

- L. Hansen's salary for 12/03/11 to 12/16/11 = \$971.20. Mr. King signed the payroll form.

PUBLIC HEARING:

- none

WETLANDS/STORMWATER ISSUES:

- 57 Brooks Street – large oak tree located in conservation land fell on lot. The home owner plans to use the large limbs as firewood and the smaller branches he would like to throw back on the conservation parcel. The agent requested that he not chip the smaller branches. The Commission requested that the owner scatters the branches.
- 15 Shore Ave – owner requested advice regarding fallen tree and limbs adjacent to river. Storm damage resulted in a fallen tree and a number of broken limbs. The agent advised the homeowner that clean up from the storm could be done without a permit and some of the material could be left in the riverfront zone.
- MACC submits comments to DEP Commissioner's Draft Action Plan for Regulatory Reform. The comment document is available on the MACC website.

LAND MANAGEMENT:

- The agent requested from town counsel to prepare legislation for the release of the two-acre parcel of conservation land located off Rockwell Ave.
- Summer Hill conservation land – many broken limbs along Summer Hill Road. The agent noted several trees with broken, but still attached limbs on the conservation parcel. The limbs are very high up in the tree and not accessible. None of the limbs would pose a problem to the power lines located on the other side of the street.
- The agent and DPW supervisor Jerry Flood toured the locations where sidewalks are proposed along Concord Parker, and Great Roads and Waltham Street. The proximity of wetlands and streams to the Concord and Parker Roads locations will require a permit from the Conservation Commission.
- Mr. Moore noted graffiti on Carbone Park sign. He will attempt to remove the graffiti with either a removal spray or sanding.

BUSINESS:

- none

Mail of note:

- OARS December 2011 newsletter
- MassGIS electronic newsletter—many new updates available
- MSMCP meeting schedule and Holliston beaver management program
- Friends of Assabet NWR December event notice
- Division of Ecological Restoration Ebb and Flow newsletter

Meeting adjourned 7:48