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REHOBOTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes – June 4, 2019

Present: Robert Materne, Chairman, Thomas Nicholson, Krisna Prachanronarong, Matt Habershaw, Matthew Kershaw, Daniel Roach; Conservation Agent.

Absent: Dave Evans, Vice Chairman, Stephen Choquette, Scott Pennoyer; Associate Member, Sara Huber; Associate Member.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Materne called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. 159 Peck Street– RDA - Guthrie

Ms. Lynn Guthier was present on behalf of herself.

Ms. Guthier present plans.

Mr. Materne explained the reasons and differences of filing and RDA and a NOI. Confirms with the commission that the wetland line is accurate.

Ms. Guthier explained her plans further.

Mr. Kershaw stated he did not believe the wetland would be impacted due to the stonewall separating the work and the wetlands.

Mr. Habershaw made a motion to issue a Negative 3 determination.

Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion. Motion passes.

GENERAL BUISNESS

1. 26 Homestead Ave – Request for COC

Mr. Joe Carlson of New England Gravel was present.

Mr. Materne stated the only issue is that the slope has not been stabilized due to lack of germination.

Mr. Carlson explained that he had noticed that the seed had not taken.

Mr. Materne stated that the surface may need to be scarified and he should contact the office when it's ready.

CONCERNS & COMPLAINTS

1. 181 Winthrop Street – A Class Glass – debris in wetland

Mr. Vincent Anarado was present on behalf of himself.

Mr. Anarado explained new updates to the berm and flat area. He stated his intentions to use crushed stone to finish them.

Mr. Habershaw stated the importance of having the proper thickness of crushed stone on the flat area and where the crushed stone should be in the berm.

Mr. Kershaw stated the berm should be extended up towards the street to avoid any siltation going around the berm.

Mr. Habershaw stated the area around the berm should be seeded as well.

Mr. Anarado agreed with all recommendations. It will be done for next site walk.

Mr. Materne stated to let the office know when it has been completed.

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. Agent Job Description - Sign

Mr. Nicholson made a motion to approve the agent's job description.

Mr. Prachanronarong seconded the motion. Motion passes.

3. 1 Linden Lane – Martel – Request for COC

Mr. Materne explained the improvements made by the applicant.

Mr. Nicholson made a motion to issue the Certificate of Compliance.

Mr. Kershaw seconded the motion. Motion passes.

3. Composite Osprey Next - Discussion

Mr. Materne and Mr. Habershaw discussed the cost of them and the purpose if someone would like to put a pole on conservation land. They wouldn't be opposed but the commission isn't going to purchase one.

4. 47 Francis Street – Authorization to Proceed

Mr. Nicholson stated if Mr. DuVally were to remove the waddle between the disturbed area and the replication area, there aren't any more issues.

Mr. Nicholson made a motion to issue an Authorization to Proceed.

Mr. Habershaw seconded the motion. Motion passes.

5. 227 Perryville Road – Ramey – DEP Sitewalk

Mr. Materne stated when the meeting will be with DEP.

Mr. Nicholson stated that he would be able to go.

6. Straw Waddle Upgrade – Discussion

Mr. Habershaw stated that waddles aren't working well when work is being done right up to the waddles. They are being used as a retaining wall, which is not their intended use. It should be in our Order of Conditions that we ask for more siltation control.

Mr. Materne stated we can add it to our permanent Order of Conditions.

Mr. Habershaw stated we could require a slit fence in addition to the waddles. If it is properly installed.

CONCERNS & COMPLAINTS

2. 21 New Street - Concern

Mr. Materne stated what happened during the site visit. We offered our expertise while issues were being fixed on site.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Nicholson made a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Habershaw seconded the motion. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

For the Conservation Commission

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Materne", written above a horizontal line.

Robert Materne, Chairman

A horizontal line representing a signature, with the name "David Evans" written below it.

David Evans, Vice-Chairman