

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES of MEETING
Tuesday, February 14, 2023
TOWN HALL ANNEX, 39 CENTRAL STREET
APPROVED: 3/7/2023**

Present: Chair Daniel Shinnick, Vice Chair Sam Streiff, Jena Haag, Howard Terrien,
Howard Vogel and Ann Witzig
Absent: NA
Attending: Brent Baeslack, Conservation Agent

Opening Statement: Authorized by Wetlands Protection Act, Town of Rowley Wetlands Protection Bylaw, and the Stormwater Management and Erosion Control Bylaw. Meeting convened at 7:30 PM (all legal ads were read to open new agenda items at time noticed). This remote meeting was held pursuant to Governor Baker’s March 12, 2020 Order, as Extended on July 16, 2022, with the Governor’s signing of An Act Relative to Extending Certain State of Emergency Accommodations which extends the expiration of the provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2023. The public could not physically attend this meeting, but every effort was made to allow the public to view the meeting in real time.

Administrative: Commissioners reviewed and authorized the payroll and reimbursement of various vendor bill requests.

Acceptance of Minutes: After the Commission reviewed the minutes of January 24, 2023, Haag moved to accept the Minutes. Witzig seconded and the motion passed by roll call vote.

Acceptance of Minutes: After the Commission reviewed the minutes of November 28, 2006, Streiff moved to accept the Minutes. Terrien seconded and the motion passed by roll call vote.

Administrative:

Open Space Committee Appointment: The Commission met with a potential candidate for a vacancy on the Open Space Committee. Ms. Janet Estella was in attendance to address the Commission. After briefly discussing the work of the OSC and Ms. Estella’s personal interest in serving, the Commission came to a consensus to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that Ms. Janet Estella be considered for appointment.

Haag moved to issue a letter of support to the Board of Selectmen for Ms. Janet Estella’s appointment to the Open Space Committee. Vogel seconded and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Request for Certificate of Compliance DEP #63-0676 for 137 Hillside Street (Map 19, Parcel 1, Lot 11) Rocco & Luci DiTullio: Construction of a 60’ x 28’ L-shaped addition, expansion of existing driveway, demolition of the existing deck, rebuilding of same, and regrading of the existing infiltration basin with the 100’ Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated

Wetlands. Agent Baeslack submitted a request from the Applicant's representative John Morin, Morin Cameron Group, to continue this item to the meeting of March 7, 2023.

Shinnick moved to continue the Request for Certificate of Compliance to the meeting of March 7, 2023. Haag seconded and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Adjournment:

Accomplished 7:51 PM by a motion made by Haag and seconded by Witzig, which passed unanimously.

Submitted by Brent Baeslack, Conservation Agent