

Conservation Commission Minutes – February 28, 2019
at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers on the Second Floor of the Municipal Office Building,
66 Central Square, Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Attendees:

Present: Harry Bailey, Vice-Chair; Eileen Prisco, Member; Tiffany Souza, Member and Azu Etoniru, Conservation Agent; Lisa Fields, Executive Assistant

Absent: Marilyn MacDonald, Chair

Conservation Commission – Old Business

Notice of Intent – High Street, 1400, 1420, and 1425, Map 14, Parcels 11, 12, and 17

Mr. Harry Bailey, Vice-Chair, opened the continued hearing and reviewed an email dated February 27, 2019 from Lori Benoit, Project Manager, Environmental Services, Stantec stating:

“On behalf of our client, Bridgewater Water Department, Stantec requests the hearing on the High Street WTP NOI be continued again.”

Ms. Eileen Prisco, Member, motioned to continue the hearing to March 14, 2019 at 6:30pm. Ms. Tiffany Souza, Member, seconded the motion. VOTE: All in favor, none opposed.

Notice of Intent – Firefly Lane, Lot 3, Map 49, Parcel 99 – SE116-1439

Mr. Harry Bailey, Vice-Chair, opened the continued hearing regarding:

“Subsurface Disposal System Design, Lot 3 Fire Fly Lane, Assessor’s Map 49, Lots 98 & 99, Bridgewater, Massachusetts”.

Applicant: Greg Maroney, Maroney Building and Contracting – 5 Apponequet Drive, Lakeville, present to discuss the continued hearing.

The Commission confirmed to applicant the requested site visit was completed. Applicant presented and the Commission reviewed the plans signed and stamped by both civil engineer and land surveyor.

Ms. Eileen Prisco, Member, motioned to close the hearing. Ms. Tiffany Souza, Member, seconded the motion. VOTE: All in favor, none opposed.

Notice of Intent – Firefly Lane, Lot 4, Map 49, Parcel 99 – SE116-1440

Mr. Harry Bailey, Vice-Chair, opened the continued hearing regarding:

“Subsurface Disposal System Design, Lot 4 Fire Fly Lane, Assessor’s Map 49, Lots 98 & 99, Bridgewater, Massachusetts”.

Applicant: Greg Maroney, Maroney Building and Contracting – 5 Apponequet Drive, Lakeville, present to discuss the continued hearing.

Applicant presented and the Commission reviewed the requested plans, signed and stamped by both civil engineer and land surveyor.

Ms. Eileen Prisco, Member, motioned to close the hearing. Ms. Tiffany Souza, Member, seconded the motion. VOTE: All in favor, none opposed.

Notice of Intent – Elm Street Roadway Improvements

Mr. Harry Bailey, Chair, opened the hearing on proposed roadway improvements for 725 Elm Street, Bridgewater, Map 30, Parcels 1, 2, 3, and 4. No applicant or representative present.

Conservation Agent requested to table the discussion in order to allow time to contact representative for the project. Commissioner Eileen Prisco motioned for 5-minute recess. Commissioner Tiffany Souza, Member, seconded the motion. VOTE: All in favor, none opposed.

Meeting was called back in session by Commissioner Harry Bailey. No contact was made with the applicant or representative. Topic is tabled. Conservation Agent suggested applicant is still waiting on comments from Natural Resources before appearing before the Commission.

Ms. Eileen Prisco, Member, motioned to continue the hearing to March 14, 2019 at 6:30pm. Ms. Tiffany Souza, Member, seconded the motion. VOTE: All in favor, none opposed.

Conservation Commission Business

Greenbrier Lane – fine hearing/discussion

Donald Sweetman, Jr. – 119 Greenbrier Lane, Bridgewater addressed the Commission and discussed the temporary measures he has been taking to correct the drainage issue. The common driveway remains unpaved.

The Commission and resident discussed ongoing need for drainage correction on the property. Sediment transport is a violation (gravel traveling with runoff into wetlands in the area). Site visit by Commission members to advise on the placement of the additional hay bales as temporary measure was arranged with Mr. Sweetman, Jr.

Conservation Agent discussed fines to be assessed. Fines are not to be punitive but levied to encourage compliance. Fines will be lifted once resident is in compliance. Agent noted Mr. Sweetman, Jr. is not in contempt and the Commission recognizes his participation in the proceedings. Recommends \$300.00 per offence for each resident.

Commissioner Eileen Prisco, Member, motioned to fine Mr. Donald Sweetman, Jr. the sum of \$300.00. Ms. Tiffany Souza, Member, seconded the motion. VOTE: All in favor, none opposed.

Commissioner Eileen Prisco, Member, motioned to fine Mr. Allen Danksewicz (not present) the sum of \$900.00 (three offences). Ms. Tiffany Souza, Member, seconded the motion. VOTE: All in favor, none opposed.

Review of Meeting Minutes

The Commission reviewed the meeting minutes from the February 14, 2019 meeting. Mr. Harry Bailey, Vice-Chair, made a motion to approve the minutes for February 14, 2019 as presented. Ms. Eileen Prisco, Member, seconded the motion. VOTE: All in favor, none opposed.

Commissioner Harry Bailey, Vice-Chair, made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:18pm. Commissioner Eileen Prisco, Member, seconded the motion. VOTE: All in favor, none opposed. Mr. Harry Bailey closed the meeting. Next meeting will be on March 14, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers located on the second floor of the Municipal Office Building, 66 Central Sq, Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa D. Fields
Executive Assistant