

Plympton Conservation Commission
Minutes of Open Meeting – March 23, 2017

Present: Board Members Rick Burnet, Amy Cronin, Ami Dion and John Mathias

Not Present: Linda Leddy and Marti Nover

Mr. Burnet called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Correspondence

Invitation to lecture by Dr. Michael Kravcik at Bristol Community College on Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 2 pm to 4:30 pm. Topic is *“Global Warming Can Be Reversed: Restore Earth’s Water Cycle – Regreen the Planet”*.

New Business

None

Old Business

1. **Update on O Center Street Violation.** There was an Enforcement Order for O Center Street for various wetlands violations. It was reinforced that the enforcement order still stands, and the wetlands that were altered must be restored. It was reiterated that the DEP was also notified. There was much discussion about the seriousness of the violations, and the disregard for the wetlands. At the last meeting, the Commission instructed representative Alan Dias that the work must be completed within 30 days from the last meeting, March 7, 2017. Correspondence dated March 17th was sent from Brad Holmes to Alan Dias and Webby Engineering Associates, Inc. outlining the plan for restoration.
2. **122 County Road Violation.** Richard D. Bern, property owner was sent a letter on March 1, 2017 informing him that the clearing that was done up to the river’s edge is within the jurisdiction of the Commission, and to please contact the Commission. A second letter will be sent by regular mail and certified letter to inform him that if contact is not made, an enforcement order will be placed on the property. A deadline will be given of 7 days.
3. **99 Main Street - Render verdict on RDA.** A positive 1 and 2b determination was made and voted unanimously, indicating that any work is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act. It was noted that no work was proposed at this time.
4. **61 Crescent Single Family home construction NOI.** Ken Thompson dropped off a more detailed plot plan.
5. **373 Main Street - Continuation of NOI Hearing.** Dean Jaferian appeared before the Commission; he had forwarded a drawing with the wetlands reflagged by Brad Holmes; the 100’ line was not staked. Mr. Jaferian had already cleared the tree line within 100’ of the bordering vegetated wetlands (BVW). It was questioned if the debris is located in the wetlands. Mr. Jaferian said he had planned a green house and fruit trees, but is unsure of his plans. A site visit will be planned.

Minutes. The minutes from the March 7th meeting were approved with amendments.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 6:30 pm

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm by a motion by Mr. Mathias, seconded by Ms. Dion with unanimous approval.

Respectfully recorded and submitted by Amy Cronin