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Conservation Commission

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Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2021

7:00 PM

Second Floor, Town Hall

1. Meeting opening: At 7:04 PM by Jill Senter
2. Roll call: Present: Jill Senter, Tim Moore, Charles Blinn, Olaf Westphalen, David Averill
Excused: John Blinn (Selectmen's Representative)
3. Review/approval of 4/7/21 minutes
Motion to approve: Olaf Westphalen, second Charles Blinn. No discussion.
Vote 5-0-0.
4. Charles Zilch, representing SEC Surveying, presented plans for the property on Steven C Savage Way on the former Palmer property behind the cemetery and the Public Safety Complex. It consists of 6 single-family houses and 10 duplexes. At a previous meeting of the Conservation Commission the Commission made several suggestions regarding the location of driveways and location of some of the single-family houses and duplexes. Mr. Zilch was able to try to incorporate most of the changes. The Commission agreed that Mr. Zilch had made changes such that the wetlands impact was minimal.
5. Old Business
 - Jill read a letter from DES regarding their inspection at 53 Sweet Hill Rd regarding an extensive fill of wetlands. All corrective actions will be handled by DES.
 - Jill received an email from Mark West showed progress to date and the steps taken regarding the identification and mapping of wetlands that have the potential to be prime wetlands. Mr. West plans to be at the July 1st meeting.
 - Jill received an update from Charles Marino requesting that the Conservation Commission meet in May, proposing a date of 5/20/21, to

select a logging contractor. Jill will get back to Mr. Marino with a confirmed date and a question about when the treatment for invasive species will occur.

6. New Business

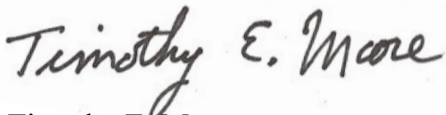
- Arbor Day poems. This year with the very difficult school scheduling around the COVID-19 pandemic, the poster contest for grades 1 through 5 at the Pollard Elementary School was cancelled. However, the 5th grade poetry did take place and this year's winners are Emma Bonfiglio, Cody Therrien, and Hannah Ahern.
- Aaron Thompson inquired about permission to cut a tree that has fallen across a trail in the Town Forest. All agreed that if Mr. Thompson was willing to volunteer his efforts that he should have permission to do so. Jill will let him know it will be OK to cut the tree.
- Jean Sullivan – 19 Congressional Ave – wants to cut trees in the wetlands. No action will be taken on this request.
- Next meeting date – May 20, 2021.

7. Communications

- There was no further information to review in the Conservation Commission mail folder.

8. Meeting adjournment: At 8:15 PM by Jill Senter

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Timothy E. Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'T' and 'M'.

Timothy E. Moore
Secretary, Plaistow Conservation Commission