

Conservation Commission – October 13, 2012

Members present were co-chair Mr. John Weinstein & Mr. Peter Marks, also present was Mr. Mark Stinson, DEP Western Region Wetland Circuit Rider; meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.

Minutes of September 29th were approved as amended.

New Marlborough Land Trust Hearing: Present for hearing was Ms. Martha Bryan, Co-president also present was Mr. John Piasecki, landscaper. Applicant submitted a RDA for the purpose of building a walking path 6' wide by 1400' long to allow comfortable walking for the public. The path will be surfaced with wood chips and covered with leaves. Ms. Bryan states that the path will be designed & built for public educational use and for the public to learn about wetlands. Ms. Bryan also mentioned that signs will be put on trees for points of interest. Mr. Piasecki was awarded the contract and stated that he will be doing the work and all work will be done by hand. After discussion a motion was made, seconded to close this hearing. A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve this hearing as a negative #3 with no conditions.

The commission signed a certificate of compliance for Mr. Ted Shmulsky of 42 Adsit Crosby Road. Commission had view site prior to the meeting.

New Business:

Ms. Laura Endacott appeared before the commission with questions regarding project work that she would like to have done for her property on 37 Mill River Gt. Barrington Road. Ms. Endacott stated that they are just about complete with the prior NOI filed for the barn and now would like to repair the existing deck structure. The commission stated that no filing is needed for the repair.

Mr. Stinson reviewed wetlands regulations with the commission and mentioned to the commission that any stream that is connect to another body of water (in & out of) under 10,000 feet is not jurisdictional, but any pond over 10,000 feet is jurisdictional. Prior to the meeting Mr. Stinson showed the commission how the gps system works.

The commission reviewed the mail:

- a. Forest Cutting Plan – J. Weinstein – 343 New Marlborough Southfield Rd - extension.
- b. DCR – letter – re: potential hazard mitigation grant.
- c. Email: re: 15 Mill River Gt. Barrington Road – Weldon property – RDA will be needed for project work.

The emergency certificate request for Kolburne School was withdrawn by White Engineering, since Mr. Stinson stated it was exempt active per 310 CMR 10.02(2)(b)1 & 2.

No other business was brought before the commission, so voted to adjourn at 10:57 AM.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for November 17th.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Chretien
Secretary