

Conservation Commission – March 31, 2012

Members present were co-chairs Mr. Ned Wilson, Mr. John Weinstein & Mr. Peter Marks; meeting was called to order at 10:16 AM.

Meeting minutes of February 25th were accepted as presented.

Ferrari Hearing: Present for this hearing was Attorney, Mr. Dennis Downing and property owner Mr. Phil Ferrari. Applicant submitted a RDA for the purpose of installing a seasonal dock consisting of 260 square feet. Property location is 46 Lakeside Road. Mr. Downing states that the dock will be in pieces and go 34ft into the lake and is 5ft wide, and has an L shape slope of 5'10 at the end. Mr. Downing also mentioned that the dock is going to be removable. After discussion a motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve this application with a negative #2.

Wicke Hearing: Present for this hearing was contractor, Mr. Herbert Eichstedt and property owner Ms. Noel Wicke. Applicant submitted a RDA for the purpose of replacement of the front entry "farmers porch" across the front of the house. The porch will be 5' deep (wide), and will have a shed roof with steps at the left end of the porch. Property location is 89 Clayton Mill River Road. Mr. Eichstedt states that piers (3 holes) will be dug by hand with very little disturbance. After discussion a motion was made and so voted to approve this application with a negative #2.

Mr. Tom Levin of Mill River Great Barrington Road appeared before the commission to see if he had to file for dredging out a pond. Mr. Levin states that the pond is only used as a fire pond. Mr. Levin mentioned that Mr. Scott Mackenzie will be the contractor and will only do the dredging when the pond is low. The commission believes no filing is necessary since it doesn't connect to any other body of water. Mr. Wilson will contact the DEP representative to double check and get back in touch with Mr. Levin.

Reviewed mail:

- a. Notice of Decision – Special Permit – Buggy Whip Factory LLC.
- b. Mass Wildlife News letter.
- c. Forest Cutting Plan – Amended for J. Kurzman – 14 Norfolk Road.
- d. Forest Cutting Plan – J. & J. Smith – NM Southfield Road.
- e. Forest Cutting Plan – P. Kelly – NM Southfield Road.
- f. Forest Cutting Plan – Final report – Abby Steinglass – Lumbert Cross Road.
- g. MACC – training course online.
- h. Email from DEP – re: NOI's wetlands file number will be assigned within 1 business day of DEP's receiving them.

No other business was brought before the commission, so voted to adjourn at 11:02 AM.

Commission discussed two possible dates (4/28 or 5/5) for their next meeting regular scheduled meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Chretien
Secretary