

Members Present:

Robert Medeiros
Robert Devlin
Peter MacLean
Wells Whooten
John Texeira

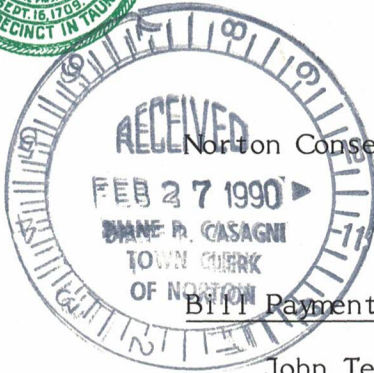
Associate Members Present:

Julian Kadish



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS



Norton Conservation Commission

Monday, February 12, 1990
7:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Bill Payment

John Texeira made a motion, seconded by Robert Devlin, to approve the payment of bills as presented. Approved.

Continued Public Hearing - Necco

Wells Whooten made a motion, seconded by John Texeira, to close the Public Hearing. Approved.

Extension Permit - Paul Boyden

Wells Whooten made a motion, seconded by Robert Devlin, to issue a one-year extension permit to Paul Boyden for the Bryson Estates project, with the requirement that Mr. Boyden submit a biological introduction plan for the pond. Approved.

Request for partial Cert. of Compliance - Rick Bodio, Crane St.

Members reviewed Mr. Bodio's three estimates of what it would cost to complete soil stabilization work at the site. Wells Whooten made a motion, seconded by Robert Devlin, to issue a partial Certificate of Compliance for lot 6, contingent upon a \$1,600.00 bond being posted with the Norton Town Treasurer. Approved.

Request for Certificate of Compliance - Town of Norton, Knollwood Estates

The Conservation Director reported that this project has been completed satisfactorily regarding wetlands issues.

Robert Devlin made a motion, seconded by John Texeira, to issue a Certificate of Compliance for this project. Approved.

Draft Determination - Arthur Amaral, Woodland Rd.

Members reviewed the draft determination. Wells Whooten made a motion, seconded by Peter MacLean, to approve the determination as submitted. Approved.

Enforcement

The Conservation Director updated the members on the Sera, Quattrucci, and First Bristol Corp. (Great Woods Marketplace) enforcement cases. Mr. Sera is asking state officials if soil with 130 ppm total hydrocarbons is acceptable for his use.

Mr. Quattrucci's representative met with the Conservation Director at the site and should meet the February 14 deadline for submitting a Notice of Intent. The outlet pipe at the detention basin at Great Woods Marketplace is plugged up because of a siltation problem at Norton Reservoir. The owner is under orders not to unplug the pipe until a solution to the problem has been found.

Mr. LaCombe's violation was also discussed. The Conservation Director was asked to contact Mr. LaCombe, in writing, with a deadline by which his Notice of Intent must be submitted.

The Mazda project was discussed. Wells Whooten made a motion, seconded by John Texeira, to send a letter to Mazda, requesting compliance with the conditional Certificate of Compliance that was issued by the Conservation Commission on November 12, 1986. Approved. A copy of the letter will be sent to Mazda headquarters in Florida.

Lake Winnecunnet

Sub-committee member Robert Medeiros updated the Commission on the progress of the draft bid package for aquatic harvesting equipment. A copy of the document will be sent out with the next agenda.

Norton Reservoir

Associate member Julian Kadish reported that he will start removing boards this week to lower the Reservoir water level. This is the normal procedure for flood control.

The Conservation Director reported that IEP, a consulting company, will be submitting to the Commission an estimate of the cost of a diagnostic study for Norton Reservoir (including a discussion of minimum information that will be needed to pursue permits for a restoration) and the current costs associated with permit applications.

A discussion was held concerning the Norton Reservoir article that will be on the May Town Meeting warrant.

Land Conference/MACC Annual Meeting

The Conservation Director reminded the members about the Land Conference to be held at Wheaton College on Saturday, March 3, 1990 and about the annual meeting of the Mass. Assoc. of Conservation Commissions to be held on the same day.

Meeting Closed at 8:30 p.m.

Robert Devlin made a motion, seconded by John Texeira, to close the public meeting. Approved.