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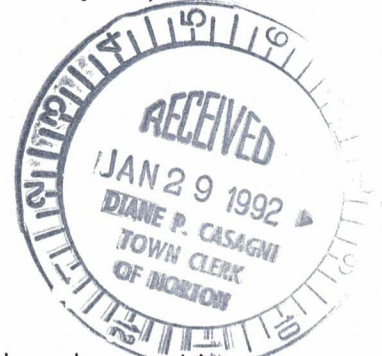
Tuesday, January 14, 1992
7:30 p.m.

Attendance

Julian Kadish
Bob Medeiros
Peter MacLean
Leo Yelle

Earl Willcott
Jeff Houde
Leonard Silvia

Minutes



The members reviewed the Bills Payable sheet. Earl Willcott made a motion, seconded by Jeff Houde to approve payment of the bills. Approved.

Ken Wagner, BayState Environmental Consultants, updated the members on the status of the Norton Reservoir diagnostic/feasibility study.

Members reviewed a proposed addition of a garage to Thomas Weir's Determination #145, 12 Fern Lane. Bob Medeiros made a motion, seconded by Peter MacLean, to approve the modification. Approved.

Members reviewed a request from Sher-Corp. to conduct grading within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone at a single family home at Lot 6A, Furnace Pond Way. Leo Yelle made a motion, seconded by Jeff Houde, to close the review of the project. Approved. Bob Medeiros made a motion, seconded by Jeff Houde, to issue a negative Determination. Approved.

Members discussed the River Crossing Conservation Restriction (CR) with members of the Planning Board, who agreed to see if there is a simple way to allow a change to the CR plan (eliminating the open space designation from the septic system easements).

Members reviewed a draft Order of Conditions for John Sears, No. Worcester Street (#250-299). Bob Medeiros made a motion, seconded by Earl Willcott, to accept the document. Approved.

Members reviewed a request for an Extension Permit for Jackson Nursery, Inc. (#250-201). Earl Willcott withdrew from the meeting to give an update on the progress of the project. Bob Medeiros made a motion, seconded by Jeff Houde, to issue a three year extension. Approved.

Members reviewed a request for a Certificate of Compliance for O'Loughlin Construction Co. at Lot B, Oak Street (#250-193). Bob Medeiros made a motion, seconded by Peter MacLean, to issue said document. Approved.

Members reviewed a request for a Certificate of Compliance for Lot 3, Leigh High Estates. Bob Medeiros made a motion, seconded by Earl Willcott, to issue said document. Approved.

Members reviewed a request for a Certificate of Compliance for Lot 61, Margaret Drive. Leo Yelle made a motion, seconded by Earl Willcott, to issue said document. Bob Medeiros abstained. Approved.

The Conservation Director recommended that the members table a request for a Certificate of Compliance for the "Leisure Park" complex on Old Colony Road. The tailwall at the end of the drainage swale needs to be installed, and the two catch basins need to be located and cleaned.

Members reviewed a request from Ray Hebert to waive the wetland replication requirement at his project on So. Worcester Street (#250-291). The members voted to require certification by an engineer of the amount of wetland alteration at the stream crossing. Bob Medeiros made said motion, seconded by Peter MacLean. Leo Yelle abstained. Approved.

The Conservation Director reported that it appears that Norman Champagne has not yet fully complied with his Order to remove earthen fill from a wetland and floodplain area at 269 South Worcester Street. A letter will be sent to Mr. Champagne.

The Conservation Director recommended that an Enforcement Order be issued to Arthur Amaral for Lot 26-C, Dean Street (DET. #134). Earthen material has been placed beyond the bales of hay which are installed at the wetland boundary. Mr. Amaral was sent a letter of violation (which he did not claim) and was also verbally informed of the problem. Bob Medeiros made a motion, seconded by Earl Willcott, to issue the Enforcement Order.

The Conservation Director reported that she met with Jim Tureene of the Soil Conservation Service to discuss the possibility of using Ground Penetrating Radar in the area of Back Bay Brook at Norton Reservoir. The equipment will be used to determine the depth of sediments as soon as the water freezes to a sufficient depth.

The Conservation Director passed out copies of the Bid Package to obtain an agent to rent out the weed harvester.

The Conservation Director reported that she had received a letter from James Feeney, requesting to be on an upcoming agenda to discuss his project on Burt Street with the members. Mr. Feeney will be sent a letter confirming a slot on the next agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

