

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION 70 EAST MAIN STREET NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02766-2320

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Monday, July 22, 1996 7:30 pm

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### **Attendance**

NORTON TOWN CLERK

Jeff Houde (Chairman), Ed Breault (Vice-Chairman), Patrick Corcoran, Dana Rappaneau, Bob Medeiros, Leonard Silvia, Julian Kadish, Carlos Fragata (Director)

#### **Minutes**

The members reviewed the Bills Payable Sheet. Bob Medeiros made a motion, seconded by Ed Breault, to pay the bills. Approved.

The members reviewed the draft minutes of July 8, 1996. Ed Breault made a motion, seconded by Bob Medeiros, to amend the minutes. Approved. Bob Medeiros made a motion, seconded by Ed Breault, to accept the minutes as amended. Approved as amended.

The members reviewed a request for a full Certificate of Compliance filed by **Thomas** Carmichael for lot 4 (assessors map 23) Barrows St. (DET. #430). Bob Medeiros made a motion, seconded by Ed Breault, to issue a full Certificate of Compliance and send a letter to the Town Treasurer to release the \$500 bond for this lot. Approved.

The members reviewed a request for a full Certificate of Compliance filed by Roger and Paul Precourt for lot 22 (assessors map 20) Noyes St., Bldrs. lot #1 (#250-203). Bob Medeiros made a motion, seconded by Ed Breault, to issue a partial Certificate of Compliance and to send a letter to the Town Treasurer to release the \$500 bond for this lot. Approved.

The members reviewed a request for a full Certificate of Compliance filed by Roger and Paul Precourt for lot 22 (assessors map 20) Noyes St., Bldg. #4 (#250-203). Bob Medeiros made a motion, seconded by Ed Breault, to issue a partial Certificate of Compliance and to send a letter to the Town Treasurer to release the \$2,000 bond for this lot. Approved.

The members reviewed a request for a full Certificate of Compliance filed by Mary Haynes for lot 29 (assessors map 27) 15 Danielle St. (DET. #399). Bob Medeiros made a motion, seconded by Dana Rappaneau, to issue a Certificate of Compliance and to waive the submission of an as-built plan for this lot. Approved.

The members reviewed a request for a partial Certificate of Compliance filed by John G. Walsh for lot 3, parcel 78 (assessors map 17) 10 Plain St. (DET. #409). Bob Medeiros made a motion, seconded by Julian Kadish, to issue a partial Certificate of Compliance. Approved.

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A letter from the Conservation Commission to Mr. Larry Enos re: wetland filling and allowing the fill to remain in order to prevent further damage to the wetland, which could occur if it were removed, was reviewed by the Commission. Dana Rappaneau made a motion, seconded by Ed Breault, to have the Chairman sign the letter. Approved.

#### Lake Winnecunnet

Ed Breault gave the Director information from his files pertaining to the weed harvester. Ed Breault stated that the Winnecunnet Association paid to repair the weed harvester at their expense and now a trailer bill needs to be paid. Discussion ensued regarding whether the Conservation Commission or Town General Fund should be used to pay the bill. Ed Breault stated that approximately \$8,000 - \$10,000 has been put into the harvester and trailer, at the Association's expense. Leonard Silvia made a motion, seconded by Patrick Corcoran, to have the Conservation Commission pay \$1,075 to Aquatic Unlimited for the weed harvester trailer parts. The Commission plans to include the money in their account in future years for maintenance purposes.

Carlos Fragata stated that an Aquatic Control Technology representative would be going onsite to give an estimate on the cost of a potential management plan for the Lake.

Also the DEM was called re: grant money availability for aquatic weed control.

## Norton Reservoir

Carlos Fragata stated that the Baystate Environmental Consultants, Inc. contract was signed by the Selectmen. Carlos Fragata also stated that Juniper Road and South Highland Road beaches were the best areas for a boat ramp, which could be put in by the Public Access Board.

Leonard Silvia made a motion, seconded by Dana Rappaneau, to authorize the Director to order office supplies needed up to an amount of \$50.00 if there was not enough time to present the supplies order before a regular Conservation Commission meeting. Approved.

Patrick Corcoran made a motion, seconded by Bob Medeiros, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carlos T.B. Fragata

**Conservation Director** 

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