

Norton Conservation Commission

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Monday June 26, 2023

6:30 pm

Remote Participation Only

Next Meeting: 7-10-23 7-24-23 8-14-23 8-28-23

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MINUTES

Attending

Julian Kadish, Chairperson Lisa Carrozza, Vice Chairperson Mark Fernandes Dan Pearson Tamah Vest

John Thomas, Conservation Dir.

Absent Ron O'Reilly Megan Harrop, Conservation Secty.

6:30pm Open Meeting

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS

N/A

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS

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A. DEP# 250-1126

ANRAD - 1 Dean Street- Rob Celberti

(Map 27, Lot 181-0)
REQUEST CONTINUANCE UNTIL 7/10

Applicant is seeking confirmation and verification of onsite resource areas. (Continued from 4/24/23 for 2 meetings)

Kadish: Have we even seen a plan from the applicant? Thomas: No.

Motion to continue the public hearing until 7/10	Aye		Abstain	Nay	
1. Carrozza carries unanimously	Kadish	Pearson	0	0	
2. Fernandes	Carrozza	Vest			
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III. REQUEST FOR PARTIAL/ FULL CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

A. DEP# 250-1054 - NEP Line Refurbishment Project, 315 & 303/327/3520

Thomas: I didn't have any issues with the work the applicant has done.

Motion to issue the full COC		1	Aye		Abstain	Nay	!	
1.	Carrozza	carries unanimously		Kadish	Pearson	0	0	1
2.	Pearson	1	į	Carrozza	Vest			1
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B. DEP# 250-1005 – 1 Mulberry Brook Drive

Thomas: The clearing area has been refurbished and no further work has been done. The applicant didn't do any construction and wishes to "close out" the property.

Motion to issue the full COC		:	Aye		Abstain	Nay	-	
1.	Carrozza	carries unanimously	!	Kadish	Pearson	0	0	!
2.	Vest	 		Carrozza	Vest	! ! !	! ! !	-
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C. DEP# 250-1076 – 14 Lagoon Lane

Similarly to the applicant at Mulberry Brook Drive, the applicant didn't do any construction and wishes to "close out" the property.

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Motion to issue the full COC		Aye		Abstain	Nay	-
 Fernandez 	carries unanimously	Kadish	Pearson	0	0	-
2. Pearson	1	Carrozza	Vest	: !		
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IV. SIGN AND ISSUE ORDER OF CONDITIONS/ORDER OF RESOURCE AREA DELINEATION

N/A

V. REVIEW DRAFT MINUTES

• 6/12/23

Thomas edited the minutes as changes were suggested.

Motion to accept the minutes as amended		Aye		Abstain	Nay	
1. Carrozza	carries unanimously	Kadish	Pearson	0	0	
2. Vest		Carrozza	Vest	1		
		Fernandes			! ! ! !	

VI. OLD BUSINESS/ NEW BUSINESS

• Report from Staff

Thomas introduced Andrew Ghita of the Boy Scouts so that the latter might describe his Eagle Scout project, which involved cleaning up the trails at the Cornish "Town" Forest. For his efforts, which included removing vegetation blocking trails, he received the enthusiastic thanks of the Commission.

Thomas told the Commission that he had put up signs at Camp Edith Read, but also that someone outside the Conservation Dept. had anonymously constructed boardwalks on the trail. Thomas noted that whoever had done so had done great work.

Motion to accept the minutes as amended		-	Aye		Abstain	Nay	1	
1.	Pearson	carries unanimously		Kadish	Pearson	0	0	1
2.	Kadish			Carrozza	Vest	1 1 1	! ! !	-
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VII. PUBLIC REMOTE PARTICIPATION PROCEDURE

For this meeting, members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting may do so in the following manner:

- 1. To participate in the meeting, we recommend downloading the zoom app (This may not be necessary because you can click the link below but we have found that this makes logging in to the meeting easier.)
- 2. Join the Zoom Meeting at 6:30pm. Using your computer or smart phone go the Zoom app and click "join a meeting" or click on:

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- The site can be a little tricky so if it doesn't work the first time, try again. Try copying and pasting the link into a google chrome browser if internet explorer or another browser doesn't work for you.
- Using "connecting to video and audio through the computer" has been the easiest method. Please make sure your computer's video/audio is on.
- If you cannot hear, you may need to phone in by calling 1-646-558-8656, same meeting ID and password as above. If it asks for a participant id you can just hit #. Please put your phone on mute until the Chairman asks for your comments.
- Everyone will be placed on mute at the beginning of the meeting as you sign in but you should be able to hear. We will unmute you when we reach the public question and answer portion of our meeting.
- 3. If, for some reason, neither option is working for you, you can email the Conservation Commission at conservation@nortonmaus.com to ask your questions. We will read your email address, name and comments into the public record.
- 4. The standard procedure for a public hearing is a presentation by the applicant's representative, questions and comments by the Conservation Commission and Director, then opening questions and comments to the abutters. Please be patient and wait for your turn to participate.
- 5. If there are no additional questions by the Conservation Commission or Director, the hearing would typically close; however, to ensure adequate opportunity for public participation, those specific hearings will be continued until the next meeting. This will be announced. You will have until the next meeting to provide your comments and questions before the Commission closes the hearing and makes a decision.

Respectfully Submitted by: Daniel Pearson

Minutes approved by commission on: 7/24/23

Conservation Commission Signature: