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Meeting Date: 10/13/2022
Meeting Location: Remote Teams meeting
Minutes Approved: 10/27/2022

Members Present: Carl Hommel, Damon Tinio, Susan Cahalan, Mike Ammendolia, Peter Coffin, Tim Aicardi

Members Absent:

Conservation Agent: Maya Chuck

Others: Robert Sweet

Conservation Commission Chairman Carl Hommel called meeting into order at 7:05 pm

Discussion began regarding agreement among conservation commission committee members regarding the removal of a hazardous Ash tree within 100 feet from a lake. An emergency form from the DEP was brought to the commission members. A motion was made to sign the emergency removal form under the agreement that the tree service company Sharon Tree services would grind the stump, but not excavate or remove the stump, and for tree removal work to occur along the road to avoid disruption of the lake/wetlands.

All in favor of tree removal DEP form to be signed by conservation commission committee members present to allow the removal and grinding of stump for homeowner Patti Anne Folta:

Carl Hommel: aye

Damon Tinio: aye

Susan Cahalan: aye

Mike Ammendolia: aye

Tim Aicardi: aye

Peter Coffin: aye

The public hearing portion of the meeting was called into order by Chairman Carl Hommel at 7:16pm. The first item on the open hearing portion concerned the construction of a single-family home on property Lot 58A Milford St. Robert Sweet brought a printout of a COC form to be discussed and signed by members of the conservation commission committee members present. Members present signed the COC form presented to them, and a copy was made for the conservation commission committee files and the original was returned to Robert Sweet.

Discussion occurred among the committee regarding the possible process of a member becoming or seeking the services of a notary to notarize documents in the future should it be necessary. Discussion on the public hearings section of the meeting continued to the property of 191 Providence St. which required a

signed Order of Conditions. After the closing of the public hearing section of the meeting, the conservation commission committee members and new conservation clerk/agent Maya Chuck made introductions to members of the board and discussed her background, the course of her training, and work schedule to be balanced with full-time position on the North Shore for the National Grid. Following this introduction, the conservation commission committee members moved to matters of board seats currently available and awaiting to be filed, as well as concerns from current member Tim Aicardi regarding the future of his seat/board position.

The Conservation Commission committee board meeting concluded at 8:15pm.