



# MENDON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

20 Main Street  
Mendon, Massachusetts 01756

## Meeting Minutes of May 26, 2016

Attending: Damon Tinio, Peter Coffin, Timothy Aicardi, Carl Hommel

Chairperson D. Tinio called the meeting to order at 7:55 PM.

The Commission discussed photos that were received from the Board of Health of 126 North Ave and a possible issue with spreading of horse manure in a resource area. C. Hommel volunteered to walk the site and determine whether the issue is jurisdictional to the Commission.

The Commission discussed the Forest Management Plan for Quisset and Inman Hill Wildlife Management Areas with Mike Barry of Bay State Forestry Services and Elizabeth Newlands of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife (DFW). Recommendations for the property include: timber harvesting for understory forest health, or the creation of brush fencing to deter deer, and opening up existing fields which are currently divided by stone walls and trees. Chairman D. Tinio asked if something was wrong with the property or why the Commission would need to take on these recommendations. E. Newlands explained that these suggestions are ecological restoration tools. P. Coffin made a motion, seconded by C. Hommel, to accept the Forest Management Plan as presented. The motion carried unanimously. The Plan will now be reviewed by the Massachusetts DFW and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation.

The Commission reviewed two Jurisdictional Project Determinations. The first was for a deck expansion at 8 Cemetery Street. The second was for a screened porch at 3 Thornton Street. Vice-Chairperson P. Coffin made a motion, seconded by T. Aicardi, to issue negative determinations. The motion carried unanimously.

Vice-Chairperson P. Coffin made a motion, seconded by T. Aicardi, to accept the meeting minutes of April 21, 2016. The motion carried unanimously.

T. Aicardi made a motion, seconded by Vice-Chairperson P. Coffin, to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

### Documents Discussed located in the Conservation Commission Office:

Photos of 126 North Ave from Board of Health

Forest Management Plan for Quisset and Inman Hill Wildlife Management Areas

JPDs for 8 Cemetery Street & 3 Thornton Street

April 21, 2016 meeting minutes