



MENDON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

20 Main Street
Mendon, Massachusetts 01756

Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2020

Members present: Damon Tinio, Mike Ammendolia, Peter Coffin, Carl Hommel, Emilio Perez

Damon Tinio called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

The Commission considered Request for Certificate of Compliance for 8 Old Taft Ave. (DEP#218-0709). Mike Ammendolia made a motion, seconded by Carl Hommel, to approve the request. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commission discussed the status of the proposal for Miscoe teachers to create outdoor learning spaces for students. It was reported that teachers are currently reaching out to the Geology Department at Framingham State College for assistance.

The Commission reviewed the Resource Area Impact Assessment and Restoration Plan for 45-49 Uxbridge Rd. submitted to MA DEP in response to DEP's Unilateral Order.

The Clerk was instructed to respond to DEP, copying Goddard Consulting (which submitted the report), confirming the Commission had received the report and 1) is in agreement with creating a "natural sinuous stream" and shifting the southern confluence point away from existing buildings, and 2) the Commission's looks forward to DEP's next round of comments and directives to the applicants.

The Commission briefly discussed MA DEP's changes to Wetlands Protection Act regulations and decided to review the changes more completely before discussing them again at a future meeting.

The Commission reviewed Solitude Lake Management year-end report and requested the Clerk to forward a copy to each member via e-mail.

The Commission discussed wetland replication monitoring report submitted for Sylvan Springs: (DEP#218-0628, #218-745)

Peter Coffin made a motion, seconded by Carl Hommel, to approve the Con Com's 2019 submission for inclusion in the Town of Mendon Annual Report. The motion passed unanimously.

Mike Ammendolia made a motion, seconded by Carl Hommel to approve payment of the invoice from Solitude Lake Management for Lake Nipmuc a post-treatment survey, and year-end report submission. The motion passed unanimously.

Mike Ammendolia made a motion, seconded by Carl Hommel, to accept the meeting minutes for October 24, 2019, November 14, 2019, and December 12, 2019. The motion passed unanimously.

Emilio Perez volunteered to coordinate efforts with the Mendon Board of Health in the joint effort to take steps to address water quality issues for Lake Nipmuc. Peter Coffin agreed to assist.

At 7:50, Peter Coffin made a motion, seconded by Carl Hommel, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Bill McHenry, clerk