

**Town of Foxborough
Conservation Commission Minutes
June 29, 2009**

Members present: Bob Boette, Chairman, Al Curtis, Harold Blomberg, Doug Davis, Judi Johnson, Val Bataille-Ferry

Members absent: Bernie Marshall

Also present: Bill Hocking, temporary Conservation Manager

7:00 p.m. Meeting opens –Bob B. opened the meeting which was held in the Town Hall meeting room, 40 South Street.

Neponset Reservoir Dam Memorandum – Bob B. said that he has been in contact with the town attorney. They are in the process of finding a record of the owner. Bob B. said that this matter will be continued to an upcoming meeting to be held jointly with the BOS.

Reapply for Grant –Heather Harding was present. She said that they did not receive the recreational trails grant that they applied for last year. She said that they would like to reapply next year and leave out the ropes course.

Extension Permits – DEP File #SE 157-443 – Clarendon Street. **Motion** by Doug Davis was made to issue an Extension Permit for DEP File #SE 157-443. Seconded by Harold Blomberg. Voted 6:0:0 in favor.

Certificate of Compliance – Partial DEP File #SE 157-443 – Clarendon Street Lot 94 only. Bill H. looked at the property. **Motion** by Doug Davis was made to issue a Partial Certificate of Compliance for DEP File # SE 157-443 Lot 94 only. Seconded by Judi Johnson. Voted 6:0:0 in favor.

DEP File #SE 157-451 Amendment – Main, North & Chestnut Streets – Bill H. said that they fixed the rip rap and removed the debris in the 25 foot no disturb zone. **Motion** by Doug Davis was made to issue a Certificate of Compliance for DEP File #SE 157-451. Seconded by Harold Blomberg. Voted 6:0:0 in favor.

Planning Board Referrals – None.

Lease – 10 Fairbanks Road – Bill H. said he showed Todd from the company the Town hired to assess the town-owned property, 10 Fairbanks Lane.

Motion by Doug Davis was made to lease the property at 10 Fairbanks Road for one year at \$650 per month. Seconded by Al Curtis. Voted 6:0:0 in favor.

Fishing Derby – CRP – The Conservation office received an email from Doug Whitney asking permission for Cub Scouts Pack 70 to use Cocasset River Park for their annual fishing derby. Drew Hoyt, Cub Scout Leader was present and said that they had a successful fishing derby at CRP last year. Bob B. will check with Attorney Rob Hillman because Andy G. is on vacation to see if there is any problem using CRP for a fishing derby. The Commission would like the scouts to notify the direct abutters. Drew said that they will “leave no trace.”

Letter to MACC – The Commission discussed sending a letter to MACC telling them that they will not be renewing their membership to the MACC. The Commission agreed to send the letter.

Letter to DEP – The Commission agreed to send a letter to Gary Makuch at DEP for non-compliance at 209 East Street.

204 East Street – The Commission received a copy of a letter to Gary Makuch from Forrest Emery. Judi will write comments.

Blueberry Island – Bill H. said he inspected Blueberry Island. He removed 2 bags of trash from the island. He took pictures. He will email the Friends of the NR Group the pictures and ask them to remove the rest of the trash from the island. There is no camping on Conservation land without prior permission from the Commission.

Conservation Manager – applicants – The members reviewed the resumes. It was agreed that a questionnaire will be emailed to all the applicants to be filled out.

Open Space Plan – Bill H. showed charts that he did with the results of the survey. Val is making changes to the plan. Bill H. gave a list of conservation properties to be photographed for the OSP to Heather to give to the college student who volunteered to take pictures.

Purchase Kayak – The Commission discussed purchasing a kayak to be used by the Conservation Manager. It was agreed to purchase a kayak to get around Neponset Reservoir and all the lakes and ponds around town and because of the recent vandalism on Blueberry Island that even the police could not access.

Sign Vouchers Accept Minutes – Vouchers were signed. **Motion** by Harold Blomberg was made to accept the minutes of June 15, 2009 as distributed. Seconded by Doug Davis. Voted 4:0:2 in favor (Val and Al abstained as they were not at the meeting.)

9:00 p.m. Motion by Doug Davis was made to adjourn. Seconded by Harold Blomberg. Voted 6:0:0 in favor.