



**Pembroke Conservation Commission
Minutes of the Meeting of
January 28, 2019
Pembroke Town Hall, Room 3**

Disclosure: These minutes are not verbatim – they are the administrative agent's interpretation of what took place at the meeting.

All materials presented during this meeting are available in the Pembroke Conservation Commission office.

Open Meeting Law, G.L.c. 30A § 22.

Members present: Robert Clarke, Member and Agent; Arthur Egerton, Member; Gino Fellini, Member; Richard Madden, Member; Sandra Simon, Member
Members absent: Scott Glauben, Vice Chairman; Mark Sotir, Chairman
Members of the public present: Ronald Boidi, Pembroke resident
Staff present: Rachel Keller, Administrative Agent

At 7:00PM, Ms. Sandra Simon, Member, opened the meeting and asked the members to introduce themselves, and then stated that the proceedings would be made available to the public through video or audio broadcast on the PACTV Government Access Channel for broadcast at future dates and that all comments made in open session would be recorded.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

Meeting minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Egerton and seconded by Mr. Clarke to approve and accept the minutes, as written, of the January 7 meeting. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSIONS

Pembroke Herring Fisheries Commission to perform stream work at Glover Mill Pond

Mr. Mark Amorello, Pembroke Herring Fisheries Commission Superintendent, and Mr. Willard Boulter, Pembroke Herring Fisheries Commission Secretary, explained to the members their proposed plan for management of the floating invasives at Glover Mill Pond - the work is scheduled to be completed in February with the Plymouth County dredging machine. It was stated that the work is an emergency, as the fish migration in March will be hindered if the project does not move forward. There was discussion about which application would be appropriate for this sort of project. The agent informed the members that the best course of action

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would be for the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) to apply for a statewide exemption; however, in the meantime, a notice of intent application would be appropriate for the project, as the work would be done within a resource area. Mr. Amorello and Mr. Madden suggested that the letter from the DMF directing the fisheries commission to perform stream channel maintenance supersedes the Wetlands Protection Act and that it in and of itself is the exemption. Mr. Boulter stated he would put the matter before town counsel for an opinion. Mr. Keith McMorrow, abutter to the project, asked who would be responsible for any damage done to abutter's property by the dredging machine. The members of the fisheries commission assured Mr. McMorrow that there would not be any significant damage to the abutters' property. Mr. Boulter said that abutters could call him with any concerns.

A motion was made by Mr. Madden and seconded by Mr. Fellini to perform an administrative review for the proposed project. Mr. Clarke was not in favor of the motion. Ms. Simon abstained from voting. All other members were in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

HEARINGS

Notice of Intent (NOI) – Center Street – Fulmine (DEP File # not yet issued)

Attendees: Mr. Wayne Keefner, Design Consultants, Inc.

Mr. Keefner explained the proposed plan of 2 miles of roadway redesign to the members. He mentioned that an area across from 520 Center Street (town-owned cranberry bog), 111 sq. ft. of which will be disturbed, will be filled with 167 sq. ft. of replication. He stated that this would be the only non-buffer impact. Currently the project is scheduled to begin in 2023; however, it is possible to move things along so that the work could potentially begin as early as 2021.

Mr. Donald Donovan of 57 Ladyslipper Circle asked how much additional water would be caused to be diverted into Hobomock Pond due to this redesign. Mr. Keefner was unable to provide specific measurements, but he agreed to perform and make available the calculations. Mr. James Foley was concerned about the proximity of the new sidewalk to his home. Mr. Keefner explained exactly where the sidewalk would be in relation to his home.

As there was no DEP file number issued, the hearing was continued to Monday, February 11 at 7:20PM.

UNSCHEDULED DISCUSSIONS

Chimney repair and woodstove replacement at herring superintendent's building at Herring Run Park

Mr. Madden informed the members that he would like to have the chimney and woodstove replaced at the herring superintendent's building at Herring Run Park. There was discussion about how this issue was left the last time it was brought up. The minutes of the meeting of May 22, 2017 reflect the substance of the final discussion on the matter and include a vote accepting the proper course of action as the Pembroke Herring Fisheries Commission submitting an application for funds to the Pembroke Community Preservation Committee. There was also discussion about the allowance of digging for the installation of a stone chimney. The agent explained that if the fisheries commission decides they would like to install a stone chimney in the ground, an application would need to be filed with the conservation commission first.

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Purchase of trees

Mr. Madden discussed the funds that were approved to be transferred to the commission by the Pembroke Recreation Commission. He explained that they would like to purchase more trees to plant this spring - 2,800 trees to be planted at bog 12. He informed the members that he has contacted the coaches of town youth sports groups to ask if the kids would be interested in the tree planting event he and Mr. Egerton are planning – the response from the coaches was very positive. He further stated that, in addition to the garden club in town, there are groups in western Massachusetts on standby to perform the work, if need be. They were instructed to submit an application with accompanying plan and cost estimate for consideration by the commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Clarke and seconded by Mr. Fellini to close the meeting at 8:33PM. All in favor.

Materials and Exhibits

Notice of Intent and accompanying documentation for Center Street

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