

## Conservation Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2008

Members present: Chair Ed Dennison, Tim Holiner, Rick Weden, Will Schulz, John Sullivan, Kate Faulkner, associate members John Rossetti and Paul Angelico

Members absent: Karen Goldaber

### 1. 56 +/- MAIN STREET - Marconi

Notice having been duly published the hearing for a Notice of Intent was opened. The applicant was present with Evan Wilmarth from the Dover Land Surveying Company. He described this newly created lot that has wetlands and what is defined as a “ditch” along the south side. The proposal for a new single family home with driveway and septic system has no work proposed within the 40’ “no structure” setback. Agent George Giunta has visited the site and stated he believes that the “ditch” is an intermittent stream. The Commission will require that the “ditch” designation be changed to an intermittent stream on a revised plan. Discussion of run-off issues and roof run-off recharge. Abutters expressed concerns and their questions were answered.

A site walk was scheduled for Saturday, January 12 at 2:00 PM.

The hearing is continued to January 23.

### 2. Groundscapes Express - John Engwer

John Engwer from Groundscapes Express gave a presentation to the Commission on his erosion control and stormwater management system. These products, consisting of weed free compost filled berms, filter mitts, and earth blankets could take the place of hay bales and silt fence. They are completely biodegradable and break down naturally in a very short period of time. He left samples and documentation with the Commission.

### 3. WYLDE WOODS

Chair Ed Dennison reviewed the forestry management plan review done by the New England Forestry Foundation. Habitat and other forestry management issues were discussed. Kate and Will fill follow up.

#### 4. GOALS for 2008

There was a discussion of the Wylde Woods Trail Stabilization Plan. Rick Weden is spearheading the project and coordinating work specifics with Paul Luttazi. Work will begin again in the spring and invasive species will be inventoried. Chair Ed Dennison asked Commissioners to think about goals for 2008.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

1. Minutes for 11/28/07 were approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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