

Conservation Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2009

Members present: Chair Ed Dennison, Tim Holiner, John Sullivan, Kate Faulkner

Members absent: Rick Weden, Paul Angelico, Peter McGlynn

Agents: George Giunta

1. **4 NORMANDIE ROAD** – Corrado

Notice having been duly published the hearing for a Request for Determination of Applicability was opened. The applicant was present and described his proposal to remove 39 trees within the buffer zone. He stated that the trees were deemed to be a hazard by his insurance company. Agent George Giunta reported on his site visit and stated that he believed the plan inaccurate as to the location of the trees marked for removal. He stated that wetlands are flagged. The basal tree area was discussed as well as the tree locations and species. A site walk was scheduled for Sunday, May 24 at 10AM. Mr. Corrado agreed to a continuance until June 3.

2. **1 PEGAN LANE** – Lewis

The property owner was present with Joyce Hastings, GLM Engineering, to discuss a violation. Ms. Hastings gave an overview of the unauthorized clearing and cutting within a wetland and buffer zone. She described the resource area and the intermittent stream near the road. She also submitted a restoration plan showing removal of the recently added gravelly loam and mulch, minimal grading and reseeding of the disturbed area. She stated the herbaceous layer is beginning to regrow. The proposal also calls for planting 4 trees along the road and installation of a split rail fence to keep activity away from the property. Discussion.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Commission voted to issue an Enforcement Order to include the submitted restoration plan.

3. **ATWOOD CIRCLE**

The draft Conservation Restriction, negotiated between Town Counsel and Friends of Colonial Road (FOCR) was discussed. Members expressed concern about the proposed details and decided it would

be prudent to further discuss the proposed CR with Town Counsel and to invite a representative of FOCR to the next meeting on June 3.

4. **Hale Reservation (Grossman Office well)** – a number has been assigned by DEP.
Upon motion duly made and seconded the Commission voted to close the hearing.
Upon motion duly made and seconded the Commission voted to issue an Order of Conditions.

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1. Office coverage – a member will check in periodically while Julie is away from June 4 – June 15. Discussion.
2. Minutes for May 6, 2009 were approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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