

Conservation Meeting Minutes June 3, 2009

Members present: Chair Ed Dennison, Tim Holiner, Peter McGlynn, John Sullivan, Kate Faulkner, Paul Angelico

Members absent: Rick Weden
Agents: George Giunta

1. 4 NORMANDIE ROAD – Corrado

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Commission voted to close the hearing.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Commission voted to issue a positive Determination requiring the filing of a Notice of Intent.

2. 40 PEGAN LANE – Grip

The property owner was present with consultant Scott Goddard, Carr Research Laboratory, to discuss minor revisions to the Restoration and Meadow Creation Plan. The proposal is for limited use of herbicides for eradication of invasives to avoid disturbance of the soil. Spot spraying or application by dabbing individual plants was discussed. Organic landscaper Nick Novick was present and stated he is a licensed pesticide applicator and would use Roundup and other minimally toxic products for use near wetlands. Discussion of protocol details along with erosion controls and slope stabilization methods using earth and compost blanket methodology from Groundscapes Express. Communication with the abutter Mr. Thompson was also discussed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Commission voted to issue an amendment to the Restoration and Meadow Creation Plan including the condition requiring the property owner to notify his abutter of the proposed work.

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Town Counsel was present.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Commission voted to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation and

acquiring real estate. The Chair announced that the meeting would return to open session in approximately 20 minutes. The vote was as follows: Ed Dennison, yes; Tim Holiner, yes; Peter McGlynn, yes; John Sullivan, yes; Kate Faulkner, yes; Paul Angelico, yes.

4. ATWOOD CIRCLE – FOCR

Charlie Ognibene and Jay Mortenson were present for a discussion of the proposed Conservation Restriction and the draft document listing details of proposed exemptions. There was a discussion of the area proposed for Conservation Restriction and the draft document. Conservation Restriction versus fee was also discussed as well as the need for a plan showing the proposed CR area.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Minutes for 5/20/09 were approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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