



TOWN OF MAYNARD

Conservation Commission

195 Main Street

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MEETING MINUTES: May 11, 2023

Commission Members Present: Susan Erickson, Steven Smith, M. John Dwyer, Sarah Measures

Alternate Members Present: Andrea Grossman,

Town Staff/Consultants: Julia Flanary

Absent: Christopher Ciano-Collins, Jeffrey Black

Others Present:

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Conservation Commission Chair Susan Erickson.

1. Meeting Opening:

The meetings will be conducted with decorum. This means that the members of the Commission and the public are required to always respect each other. We may not always agree with one another, but we can work to resolve differences with patience and understanding. As a member of the public, you are encouraged to participate in the meeting. To ensure the meeting proceeds in an orderly manner, please follow these procedures. If you wish to comment or ask a question of the Commission:

- Raise your digital hand once the Chair has opened up the meeting for public comment.
- When you are recognized to speak, please state your name and address.
- Direct all comments/questions to the Commission through the Chair.
- In the interest of time, limit your questions and statements to two (2) minutes.
- Limit your statements/questions to the topic at hand.
- Talk ONLY about issues that are under the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act.

2. Notice of Intent – 2 Powder Mill Rd

- a. The applicant requested a continuance to May 25, 2023 and therefore the hearing was continued without discussion.
 - b. *Steve Smith made a motion to approve continuing the hearing to May 25, 2023 without discussion. John Dwyer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.*
- #### **2. 3 Wood Lane – Request for determination of Applicability**
- a. The applicant was not present and therefore the hearing was continued without discussion.
 - b. *Steve Smith made a motion to approve continuing the hearing to May 25, 2023. Sarah Measures seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.*



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3. Emergency Certification for Beaver Dam Removal

- a. Agent explained that the beaver dam at Winter Street had to be removed rapidly to avoid major flooding prior to large storms. Dam was successfully removed which allowed the water level to come down and not disrupt the DPW. Agent also explained that the DPW does plan to trap the beavers and install a deceiver once they get the FY24 budget July 1, 2023.
- b. *Steve Smith made a motion to ratify the emergency certification and use electronic signatures. John Dwyer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.*

3. Meeting Minutes:

- a. Commission gave minor grammatical edits to the minutes and approved Meeting minutes from 3.9.23
 - i. *Steve made a motion to approve the minutes. Sarah Measures seconded the motion and it passed 3-1 with John abstaining.*
- b. Commission gave minor grammatical edits to the minutes and approved Meeting minutes from 3.23.23
- c. Steve motioned, John Seconded and passed
 1. *Steve Smith made a motion to approve the minutes. John Dwyer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.*

4. Agent updates

- a. Agent explained that she is still waiting on Kayak Rental Station update but hopes for mid-June. Steve Smith and she went to the site and chose a location for the station. She will be filing an RDA on behalf of the Commission to install a stone dust pad. There is very little vegetation and the area to be cleared will be 10 ft wide x 15 ft long.

John Dwyer made a motion to end the meeting, Steve Smith seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.