



# TOWN OF MAYNARD

## Conservation Commission

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### MEETING MINUTES: May 25, 2023

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

**Alternate Members Present:** Andrea Grossman

**Town Staff/Consultants:** Julia Flanary

**Absent:** Christopher Ciano-Collins, Jeffrey Black,

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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. Due to the lack of new information, Agent requested the hearing be continued to June 8, 2023 and therefore the hearing was continued without discussion.
  - b. *John Dwyer made a motion to approve continuing the hearing to June 8, 2023. Sarah Measures seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.*
- #### 2. 3 Wood Lane – Request for determination of Applicability
- a. The Commission heard a Request for Determination of Applicability under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Maynard Wetlands Administration Bylaw filed by Keith Blaszak of 3 Wood Lane Maynard, MA 01754 for the installation of a natural gas pipe in the existing paved roadway and front yard within the 100 foot buffer zone at his residence.



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- b. The applicant presented pictures of the site and explained the project details which included a small trench from street to the side of the house.
  - c. *John Dwyer made a motion to close the hearing. Sarah Measures seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.*
  - d. Conditions – Wattles must be installed and area be stabilized with lawn or plantings. All plants installed shall be native
  - e. *John Dwyer made a motion to make a negative determination with conditions under the Wetlands Protection Act and use of electronic signatures. Steve Smith seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.*
3. Meeting Minutes:
- a. Commission gave minor grammatical edits to the minutes and approved Meeting minutes from 4.11.23
    1. *Steve Smith made a motion to approve the minutes. John Dwyer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.*
3. Agent updates
- a. Kayak rental station is still arriving mid-June, the RDA will be in front of the commission next meeting.
  - b. Commission Agreed to move the meetings starting **June 20<sup>th</sup> to Tuesdays at 6pm.**

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