

**Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2012**

The Conservation Commission held a meeting on October 9, 2012 in the Lakeville Town Office Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Orrall at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Robert Bouchard, Joseph Chamberlain, Linda Grubb, Emery Orrall, Pam Rasa, Martha Schroeder and Ryan Trahan. Sarah Kulakovich, associate member and Nancy Yeatts, Interim Conservation Agent were also present.

7:02 p.m. – 20, 22, 24 Shore Avenue

Vermette

Upon motion made by Member Schroeder and seconded by Member Rasa the Commission

VOTED: To continue the hearing to November 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the request of the applicant.
Unanimous vote.

186 Main Street

Tjersland

Ms. Yeatts stated that the trees have been removed from the site and the brush has been stacked. There was question as to the planting schedule. It was decided that this issue would be revisited at the next meeting.

1 Paradise Lane/Lewoczko Farm

The Commission received a Request for a Certificate of Compliance for this property. Ms. Yeatts will review the file. There was discussion regarding the right-of-way and the parcel deeded to Wildlands Trust. The request will be officially heard at the November 13, 2012 meeting. A site visit has been scheduled for October 17th at 9:30 a.m.

Betty's Neck/Island Terrace

The engineering firm hired to propose septic system options for Island Terrace Nursing home have suggested a site visit at Betty's Neck. Ms. Yeatts will submit a number of dates and will schedule the visit based on availability. Member Chamberlain will not visit the site due to a possible conflict of interest.

Wetlands By-Law Study Committee

There was a review of a recent letter of interest and resume for a potential member. There was question as to whether the Sub Committee membership should be increased and whether there should be an advertisement for additional at-large members. It was noted that the two current at-large members are an Associate member of the Conservation Commission and the former Conservation Agent. The next meeting of the Wetlands By-Law Study Committee will be held on October 15, 2012. Upon motion made by Member Rasa and seconded by Member Trahan the Commission

VOTED: To increase the membership of the Wetlands By-Law Study Committee and advertise for additional at-large members. Unanimous vote.

There was discussion regarding the time commitment required to serve on the Committee. Chairman Orrall will draft a letter to the editor of the Middleboro Gazette. The advertisement will also be listed on the town website.

Conservation Facebook Page

There was a review of an email from Sarah Kulakovich regarding the creation of a Facebook page for the Conservation Commission. Posting options were discussed.

Betty's Neck Sign

Chairman Orrall will work with Member Grubb to obtain a permit for the installation of a sign on Long Point Road for Betty's Neck.

Tamarack Park

There was discussion about the status of work at the park. Member Schroeder stated that an additional day of spraying is needed. Preparation will be done for work in the spring. The management plan was discussed.

Library Gallery Display

Member Schroder stated that the Great Ponds Gallery has been reserved for the week of October 20, 2012 and welcomed submission of all wetlands photographs.

Disc Golf

There was a discussion about the sport and area needed to create a course.

22 County Road

Ms. Yeatts stated that there is no written directive from the Commission regarding this site. Dr. Walter Hewitson prepared a report for the homeowner but was not able to provide a copy to the Commission.

Rail Line

There has been no response from Steve Hurley, Mass. Fisheries and Wildlife, regarding a letter detailing concerns about vegetation cutting on the rail line and the impacts to the adjacent brook.

MACC

Recently received updates from MACC will be reviewed at an upcoming Conservation meeting.

2013 Meeting Dates

Member Chamberlain will visit the library and set the meeting dates for 2013.

Upcoming Meeting

The next meeting of the Lakeville Conservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lakeville Town Office Building. Upon motion made by Member Rasa and seconded by Member Grubb the Commission

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m. Unanimous vote.