

## Town of Becket Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes: January 25, 2022

The Becket Conservation Commission Meeting was held at the Becket Town Hall in compliance with the MA hybrid open meeting laws allowing applicants, contractors, and consultants to participate in person, virtually, or by audio.

Commissioners in Attendance: Chair David Johnson, Henry Scarpo, Jim Schaefer, Doug Bessone, George Roberts, Hank Hagenah Vice Chair, Nic Pietroniro Agent

Guest in Attendance: none

Commissioners participating virtually: none

Not in Attendance: n/a

Others in virtual or audio attendance: Mile Kulig, Fred Sears, Rob and Jessica Fayle, Bruce Weiller, Kimberly Wetherell

The Chair Johnson called the January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. having a quorum and indicated the meeting is being recorded. Chair emphasized that the meeting agenda included introduction comments that wouldn't be read and it is the responsibility of each applicant to review.

The meeting was opened for public comment for items not on the agenda. Not hearing any public comment, it was closed.

### CONTINUING BUSINESS:

1. **Enforcement Order Update:** Issued to Jason Lacourciere and the Town of Becket for the unpermitted work of cutting down trees in the Buffer Zone at town owned beach at Shaw Pond. The contractor Fred Sears was present at meeting and asked for clarification on what work needed to be performed, which the Chair reviewed.

Motion: Chair asked for a motion of continuance to the March 22<sup>nd</sup> to allow contractor Fred Sears to present a restoration plan to the BCC for approval. Motion by George, seconded by Jim, carried unanimously

### NEW BUSINESS:

2. **Request for Determination of Applicability:** submitted by Douglas Ingram of 138 Greenwater Drive (Map 202 - Lot 34) for upgrade of an existing septic system within the Buffer Zone.

Motion: Motion by George to issue a negative determination and plant two native replacement trees, seconded by Jim, carried unanimously

3. **Request for Determination of Applicability:** submitted by Elle and Christian Deckert of 22 Dawn Drive (Map 204 – Lot 82) for upgrade of an existing septic system within the Buffer Zone.

Motion: Motion by George to issue a negative determination and plant native bushes along the stream edge off the back right side of the house for a distance of 10 feet, and the removal of a dead tree, seconded by Jim, carried unanimously

4. **Request for Determination of Applicability:** submitted by Rob and Jessica Fayle of 107 Peterson Road (Map 204 - Lot 94.01) for an addition to a single-family home within the Buffer Zone.

Motion: Motion by Hank to issue a negative determination, seconded by Doug, carried unanimously

5. **Request for Determination of Applicability:** submitted by Joanne Ruggere of 1066 Benton Hill Road (Map 207 - Lot 74) for upgrade of an existing septic system within the Buffer Zone.

Motion: Motion by George to issue a negative determination and plant native shrubs between the septic repair area and the stream edge, seconded by Henry, carried unanimously

**6. Notice of Intent Application:** submitted by Bruce Weiller of 213 Old Pond Road (Map 210 - Lot 47) for repair of the foundation of a single-family home, extension of a retaining wall, and addition the addition of a new patio.

Motion: The Chair asked for a motion of continuance to the March 22<sup>nd</sup> scheduled meeting in order for the Commission to do a site visit - Motion by George, seconded by Jim, carried unanimously

**7. Request for Determination of Applicability:** submitted by the Sherwood Greens Road District of Shuttlecock Drive (Map 213 - Lot 66) for the refurbishment of a beach involving the removal of grass and aquatic plants, placement of benthic mats, and masonry sand

Motion: The Chair asked for a motion of continuance to the March 22<sup>nd</sup> scheduled meeting in order for the Commission to do a site visit - Motion by George, seconded by Jim, carried unanimously

**8. Request for Determination of Applicability:** submitted by Vincent Pastore of 693 King Richard Drive (Map 215 - Lot 175) for upgrade of an existing septic system within the Buffer Zone.

Motion: Motion by Jim to issue a negative determination, seconded by Henry, carried unanimously

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

Discussed MACC virtual conference

Chair indicated he would be submitting a time line of events surrounding the 29 South Cove Road David Levenfeld enforcement order to the DEP. No discussion was permitted

Adjournment – Chair called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 pm. passed unanimously

Next Scheduled Meeting: February 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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Prepared by Dave Johnson, Chair

Date: 02/11/2022