

Town of Becket Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes: September 27st, 2022

The Becket Conservation Commission (BCC) 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, Vice Chair Hank Hagenah, Jim Schaefer, Doug Bessone, Henry Scarpo, Chris Clapper, and Nic Pietroniro Conservation Agent

Guest in Attendance: Shannon Boomsma

Commissioners participating virtually: none

Commissioners Not in Attendance: John Verity

Others participating virtually or by audio attendance: Shannon Boomsma

The Chair Johnson called the September 21st, 2022 meeting to order at 9:00 a.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 that it is the responsibility of each applicant and all others in attendance to review.

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

Continuing Business:

- 1. Request for a Certificate of Compliance:** Submitted by Greylock Design Associates Inc for work performed for David Levenfeld at 229 South Cover Drive (MADEP # 102-0449) (Map 21, Lot 41).
Issue: driveway materials not stable and washing out on to the road in front of the house
Motion: to approve and issue the COC subject to receiving a driveway maintenance and schedule plan to handle any future erosion by Jim, seconded by Chris, motion carried unanimously 6-0
- 2. Notice of Intent:** Submitted by Alyssa Maggi for work associated with the construction of a single-family home within the buffer zone of Little Robin Lake (MassDEP #102-0465) at 0 King Richard (Map 216, Lot 285).
Motion: to approve a continuance to the October 25th meeting by Henry, seconded by Jim, motion carried unanimously 6-0
- 3. Request to Amend an Order of Conditions: Submitted by Daniel S. Henry Sr Living Trust for the** amendment of an Order of Conditions (MassDEP #102-0447) for 168 Green Water Drive (Map 202, Lot 29). Amendment to switch proposed driveway from pervious pavers to a visible textured surface.
Motion: to approve the amendment to the Order of Conditions constructing a rain garden to the left of the driveway and place additional erosion control measures to the left side of the house by Hank, seconded by Chris, motion carried by majority 5-0-1, Henry abstained
Motion excluded in the request: the amendment to the Order of Conditions to change from permeable pavers to nonpermeable textured pavers or permeable asphalt was not included – Commissioners needed more information regarding pervious asphalt – Chair indicated he would refer this to John Verity for an opinion
Motion: to approve a continuance to the October 25th meeting regarding the use of driveway material by Hank, seconded by Chris, motion carried by majority 5-0-1, Henry abstained

- 4. Request for an Extension to an Order of Conditions:** Submitted by Daniel S. Henry Sr Living Trust for the Extension of an Order of Conditions (MassDEP #102-0447) for 168 Green Water Drive (Map 202, Lot 29).

Motion: to approve a one-year continuance for the Order of Conditions by Hank, seconded by Chris, motion carried by majority 5-0-1, Henry abstained

- 5. Notice of Intent:** Submitted by Jim Straub of Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation for a five-year aquatic plant management plan on Buckley Dunton Pond (MassDEP #102-0467). Plan would include the management of Eastern Purple Bladderwort and Little Floating Bladderwort from the southern cove of the Pond using mechanical removal methods.

Motion: to approve a continuance to the October 25th meeting by Henry, seconded by Jim, motion carried unanimously 6-0

New Business: None

Minutes from prior meetings ratified:

2022-08-23 meeting minutes, approved

2022-09-01 meeting minutes, approved

2022-09-13 meeting minutes, approved

2022-09-21 meeting minutes, approved

Additional Items:

Discussed attending the MACC convention and process for registering

Date for Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, October 25th, 2022, in the Community Room, at 6:00-9:00 pm

Motion to Adjournment at 6:48 - carried unanimously 6-0

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Prepared by Dave Johnson, Chair

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