

## **Town of Becket Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes: May 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**

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, Doug Bessone, Henry Scarpo, Chris Clapper, and Nic Pietroniro Conservation Agent

Guest in Attendance: none

Commissioners participating virtually: none

Commissioners Not in Attendance: Jim Schaefer, John Verity

The Chair called the May 31st, 2023 meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. having a quorum of five (5) Commissioners and indicated the meeting is being recorded. The 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.

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

### **New Business:**

1. **Request for a Certificate of Compliance:** Submitted by Martin Law Offices, PC on behalf of Paul Richter to close an expired Order of Conditions under 102-296 for 0 Leonhardt Road (Map 203, Lot 18.5).

Issues: None – sufficient documentation submitted

Motion: to approve by Chris, seconded by Hank, motion carried unanimously 5-0

2. **Request to Extend an Order of Conditions:** Submitted by the Sherwood Forest Lake District for the extension of an active Order of Conditions (MassDEP #102-0420) for aquatic plant management.

Issues: None – required reports are current

Motion: to approve by Hank, seconded by Chris, motion carried unanimously 5-0

### **Additional Items:**

3. **Reappointment CPC Designee:** Doug Bessone's reappointment

Issues: none

Motion: to reappoint Doug Bessone to the CPC as designee by Hank, seconded by Chris, motion carried majority 4-0-1, Doug abstained

Motion to approve the 05/23/2023 BCC meeting minutes, carried unanimously 5-0

Motion to Adjournment at 9:19 a.m. - carried unanimously 5-0

Next Scheduled BCC meeting – June 27, 2023

Prepared by Dave Johnson, Edited 06/09/2023