

**Town of Brookfield
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
6 Central Street
Brookfield, MA 01506**

**MINUTES
Tuesday, January 15, 2013**

<u>Present:</u>	Timothy Simon	<u>Absent:</u>	Heath Grimes
	Kenneth Cleveland		Mike LaRocca
	John O’Leary, Jr.		
	Carrie Hazelton, Clerk	<u>Guest:</u>	Mark LaBonte
	William Neault		Aime LaBonte

Timothy Simon opened the meeting at 7:14 p.m.

The “Pledge of Allegiance” was recited.

Hearing:

Timothy Simon opened the Public Hearing for Aime LaBonte at 7:15 p.m.

The purpose for this hearing is for a Request for Determination of Applicability regarding 27 Kimball Street, Brookfield, MA.

The Request for Determination of Applicability is for the following:

- Chimney footing
- Frost wall foundation

Timothy Simon made a site visit. He found tires and miscellaneous debris thrown over wall. Mr. Simon requested for clean-up of wetlands area. John O’Leary will talk to the Board of Health and request the debris be accepted at the town landfill. Mr. Simon instructed Mr. LaBonte to use erosion control to avoid any disturbance to wetlands. For example, silt fence. Also, before excavating remove debris.

Timothy Simon closed the public hearing at 8:00 p.m.

Kenneth Cleveland made a motion to make a negative impact determination regarding Request for Determination of Applicability for Aime LaBonte.

Timothy Simon 2nd the motion. Kenneth Cleveland asked if there was any discussion. There was none. All members present voted unanimously in favor.

DISCUSSION:

Quaboag Bridge (Rte. 148) at White's Landing: Letter submitted to selectmen asking them to reject Natural Heritage proposal to remove phragmites with chemicals. We received an email from selectmen: Asking for an alternative regarding phragmites removal. Mr. Simon will send an e-mail back suggesting removal manually. Letter will stand as written.

Enforcement Order

Clear Creek Estates: Enforcement Order & Letter inviting them to our February meeting. (2/19/2013). D.E.P., Building Inspector, and Dan Leahy, Chairman/Planning Board will receive a copy of the Enforcement Order & letter.

Hearing:

Hearing opened at 8:11 pm. Mr. Bannish – Request for Determination of Applicability.

Mr. Bannish is requesting to remove two (2) trees. Mr. Bannish has been instructed to use proper tree removal. Use proper erosion prevention to avoid any debris from going into the lake.

Hearing closed at 8:20 pm.

Kenneth Cleveland made a motion to make a negative impact for Mr. Bannish regarding Request for Determination of Applicability for the removal of two (2) trees at 18 Brunnell Ave., Brookfield. Timothy Simon 2nd the motion. Any discussion – there was none. All members present voted unanimously in favor.

Discussion

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Wages - \$793 Exp - \$400

There are two (2) vernal pools on Rice Corner Road.

Hearing:

Timothy Simon opened the public hearing for Robert L. Hamelin, Jr., Beach St., Brookfield, MA, at 8:30 p.m.

The purpose for this public hearing is to request to installation of a septic system. This property is located at Beach St., Brookfield, Ma and is in the Flood Plain District. Mr. Hamelin, Jr. presented plans from Gobi Land Engineering. Due to the fact that this property is located in the Flood Plain District, close to the road, on a slope, and next to or in wetlands, the Conservation Commission members feel a full Notice of Intent is required. Timothy Simon ended the public hearing at 8:45 p.m.

Kenneth Cleveland made a motion to respond with a determination requiring the filing of a Notice of Intent. John O'Leary, Jr. 2nd the motion.

Any discussion – there was none.

All members present voted unanimously in favor.

Discussion:

William Neault wants to propose a town by-law for enforcing rules regarding ice fishing derbies. He wants to impose fineable offenses and removal of debris (littering).

Carrie Hazelton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. Kenneth Cleveland 2nd the motion.

The meeting ended at 9:01 p.m.

Our next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at the Brookfield Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie Hazelton, Clerk