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TOWN OF HEBRON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010
REGULAR MEETING

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Carl A. Pompanin
HEBRON TOWN CLERK

TOWN OFFICE BUILDING MEETING ROOM

Members Present: T. Nofer, L. Maynard, R. Warner, T. Gauthier, T. Loto

Members Absent: J. Mullaney

Staff Present: J. Soderberg

T. Loto called the regular meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

Minutes Approved on _____
With Corrections _____
Clerk Initial _____ Date _____

Approval of Minutes:

Regular Meeting – February 11, 2010:

R. Warner moved, seconded by T. Gauthier to approve the February 11, 2010 minutes as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

Additions to Agenda: None

Recognition of Guests: Helen Boucher, Tony Boucher, Michael Tarbell, Richard Mucsina

One of Michael Tarbell's clients wants to change location of house to be built in the Williams Farm subdivision to better accommodate the house on the lot. J. Soderberg and T. Loto would need to see a plan drawn up and the client would need a permit, due to the house being closer to wetlands. Commission could make a decision at the April 8, 2010 meeting with a plan.

New Applications:

Petition 10-02, Helen Boucher, 32 Lebanon Road, Amston – Request to lower the stream (Raymond Brook) that flows under Route 207 (south side) onto and through her property **(Received 3-11-10 ~ 65 days ~ 5-14-10):**

Helen and Tony Boucher were present for this application. They explained Raymond Brook has widened each year and that the water from it gets very close to their house. They think there is runoff from the Millstream Highlands subdivision. J. Soderberg said there are 3 detention basins located in that subdivision.

The Bouchers have met with the DEP, DOT and the Army Corps. of Engineers with no resolution. They want to remove debris from the brook. T. Gauthier said that wouldn't solve the problem, as the water will just flow deeper and fill the space. T. Boucher suggested he build a stone wall to keep the water away from the house; T. Gauthier stated that the rocks would eventually go into the water.

J. Soderberg said a dike would possibly stop the water from flowing closer to the Boucher house. T. Nofer explained to the Bouchers that the Commission would need a civil engineers report on the issue before there is approval of any plan. T. Boucher will present a civil engineers report at the next Conservation Commission meeting.

Pending Applications: None

Wetland Agent Approvals: None

Violations:

Violation 08-18V – Patti Matthews, 108 Jan Drive, Hebron – Excavation of soils within a wetland:

No new information on this issue.

Camp Connecticut – J. Soderberg sent a letter to Arthur Buchard regarding the property at 540 Old Colchester Road. He is violation of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act (Sections 22a-36 through 22a-45 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

- An area has been clear cut.
- Soils have been excavated and embankments have been created.
- Drainage ditches have been dug to channel water into wetlands.
- Other properties have been impacted due to the illegal activity.
- None of the exposed soils or drainage ditches have any sediment controls allowing soil to enter the wetlands and, subsequently, into the Judd Brook.

R. Warner and T. Loto want to do a walk-through on the site.

Pre-applications: None

Other Pertinent Business:

Discontinuance and Abandonment of Certain Roads:

J. Soderberg suggested they hold off a couple of weeks on this issue.

Hebron Harvest Fair:

J. Soderberg thinks it would be a good idea to set up a booth at the fair this year.

Eagle Scout Project at The Old Town Pound on the Jeremy Brook at Chestnut Hill Road:

The proposed parking is on private property, J. Soderberg suggests moving the parking to Chestnut Hill Road and have people walk in.

2010 Municipal Inland Wetland Commissioners Training Program:

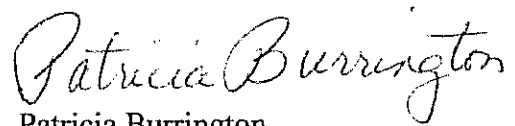
Information pamphlets were given out to the Commission members.

Correspondence: None

Adjournment:

T. Nofer moved to adjourn, R. Warner seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:45PM. The next meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Burrington". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Patricia Burrington
Board Clerk

