

# Conservation Commission



19 WASHINGTON STREET  
SHERBORN, MASSACHUSETTS 01770

March 6, 2014

Sherborn Town Hall

7:00 P.M.

Minutes of the Meeting

**Members Present:** Michael Lesser, Kelly McClintock, Jessica Pettit, Andrea Stiller, and Bridget Graziano (Conservation Agent / Administrator; via phone)

**Absent Members:** Steve Gaskin, Alex Dowse, Julia Jacobsen

**Guests:** Dan McIntyre, Martha Forward, Kathy Newman

Mr. Lesser called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Mr. Lesser asked for any items not reasonably anticipated within 48 hours of the meeting. There were none.

## **Determinations**

### **2 Town Lyne Road – Proposal to install replacement septic system**

Ms. Newman the property owner was present with her representative Mr. McIntyre of McIntyre Engineering. He presented the applicant's proposal to install a replacement septic system. The Agent recommended a Negative 3 Determination with the conditions as specified. Mr. Lesser moved to accept the Agent's recommendation. Mr. McClintock seconded and it was voted to approve 4-0.

### **25 Cider Hill Lane - Proposal to install new well (amendment to the Feb 20th Determination)**

Ms. Forward the property owner was present. The Agent presented the proposal to install a new well. The Agent noted that the location of the well has changed, but the distance from the wetlands has not changed. Therefore, the Agent recommended keeping the same determination (Negative 3) as previously approved. Mr. Lesser moved to accept the revised plan for the new

well as it has no additional impact to the wetland resource. Ms. Stiller seconded and it was voted to approve 4-0.

### **Certificate of Compliance**

#### **52 South Main Street - Request for Certificate of Compliance (continued from 1/16/14 & 2/6/14)**

The Agent reported that she has not heard back from the property owner and this would be continued until they contacted the Commission. Therefore, it was continued to the next meeting of March 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes of 1/16/13 & 2/6/14 & 2/20/14**

The approval of the meeting minutes was postponed to the meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Discussions**

#### **Discussion #1 – Grant to rear and release Beetles for purple loosestrife**

The Agent presented a proposal by the Sudbury-Assabet-Concord Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area which was offering a grant to rear *Garraucella* beetles for the management of purple loosestrife. The Commission discussed if it was possible to have the students at the schools get involved to rear the beetles with some assistance from the Agent. The Commission agreed that the Agent did not have enough time to complete this task. Ms. Stiller agreed to contact Pine Hill School to see if there are any staff members willing to supervise the rearing of the beetles. The Agent will contact science teachers and guidance counselors at the Dover-Sherborn Middle School and High School.

#### **Discussion #2 – Vote to expend funding for Phil Benjamin to flag trees under the FSP for new grant \$500**

Mr. McClintock moved to authorize expenditure of \$500 from the Conservation Trust Fund as a match for the Forestry Community Grant that the Agent was applying for, unless the Agent can find the funds from another source. Ms. Stiller seconded and it was voted to approve 4-0.

### **Conservation Administrator/Agent Report**

- **Conservation land maintenance** - not discussed.
- **FY 15 Budget Meeting with Advisory/BOS** – Mr. Lesser will follow up on the town budget process.

Mr. McClintock moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Stiller seconded and it was voted to approve 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Browning Mitchell  
Minutes Clerk

**Documents Presented at the March 6, 2014 Public Meeting**

All documents shall be kept in the Conservation Commission Office files.

**Determinations**

**2 Town Lyne Road -**

- Plans titled, "Soil Testing Plan 2 Towne Lyne Road, Sherborn, MA" by McIntyre Engineering, dated December 5, 2013

**25 Cider Hill Lane -**

- Plans titled, "Proposed Well Site Plan, 25 Cider Hill Lane, Sherborn, MA" by Metrowest Engineering, dated February 5, 2014

**Certificate of Compliance**

**52 South Main Street**

- Email from David K. Kertzman, Esquire, of Kertzman & Weil, LLP, dated February 19, 2013
- Request for Certificate of Compliance, DEP #283-142

Cc: Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Planning Board, Building Dept., Town Clerk, Town Forest, Town Counsel, Sherborn Library, Advisory Committee, D/S Press, Zoning Board of Appeals, Sherborn Garden Club, Forest & Trail Assoc., Assessor, Groundwater Protection Committee, Farm Pond Advisory Committee