



THE TOWN of MERRIMAC
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
4 School St., Merrimac
MASSACHUSETTS 01860

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 28, 2020
Video Conference

Members present: Robert Prokop (chair), Jon Pearson, Janet Terry, Jerome Mathieu, Bill Andrulitis, Dennis Hogan, Arthur Yarranton and Greg MacLean. Conservation Agent Jay Smith was present.

Stephen Grimes and Nancy Mascia, from the public in attendance

Meeting called to order at 6:45pm.

Cont. Public Hearing --- Notice of Intent --- Robert Cormier for 6 High St. (DEP# 45-297) --- For cutting and removal of trees, stumping, grading, loaming and seeding of land located within the buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland.

Maureen Herald (Norse Environmental) represented the applicant. No comments from DEP. Revised plans submitted. B. Prokop had questions about the large amount of fill and if it was in the best interest in preserving the wetlands. Other comments included what is Cormier's real reason for leveling out the lot. A question was brought up about what the finished slope would be and the type, composition, of the fill to be used. The Commission asked for more information concerning the questions they had and to address the values expressed in the Regs. and Bylaw. Continued with permission of the representative to the next scheduled meeting.

Discussion: Stephen Grimes, 93 River Rd. --- Plan change request for the construction of a deck.

Mr. Grimes had an OC that had not run out. Plans were reviewed and considering the minimal nature of the project J. Pearson made a motion to allow the plan change. The motion was seconded by W. Andrulitis with a unanimous vote of approval.

Discussion: 93 Hadley Rd. --- COC Request.

The home site was visited by the Agent and found to be in accordance with the Conditions imposed. With the recommendation of the Agent the Commission agreed to issue the COC.

Discussion: Main St. along culvert for Cobblers' Brook--- Wall collapse.

A site visit will be set up before the next meeting to look at the damage.

Adjourned: 8:10pm

The next C.C meeting is June 28, 2020, 6:45pm., at the Public Library hopefully.