

*Timothy Aicardi, Chairman
Damon Tinio, Vice Chairman*



*Michael Ammendolia
William Aten
Peter Coffin*

TOWN OF MENDON

Conservation Commission
Mendon Town Hall
20 Main Street
Mendon, Massachusetts 01756

Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2007

Attending: D. Tinio, M. Ammendolia, and W. Aten; E. Berthiaume, 13 Hartford Ave. E.; R. Sweet, 50 Milford St. and B. Kalagher, 24 Glenn St., Douglas, MA.

Meeting was called to order at 7:49 p.m. when a quorum was reached.

Commissioners discussed Mr. Berthiaume's Request for Determination of Applicability for a 60' X 80'-garage. The shed is within the maximum amount of riverfront that is allowed to be disturbed. Members signed the negative determination.

Becky Kalagher, who is with the Bay State Trail Riders, explained to commissioners that she would like to work on the field off Inman Hill Road. She plans to bring in 30 yards of approximately 1-inch processed gravel through the break in the stonewall with a John Deere tractor. D. Tinio offered his family to supply the gravel. Becky also informed members that signs would be made for the trail.

Members signed negative determinations for the following. There was no wetland impact.

34 Crestview Drive-- 18' X 33' above-ground pool

96 Providence St.—16' X 20' w/deck

91 Blackstone St.—30' X 52' garage addition

64 Hartford Ave. W—12' X 12' breezeway and 30' X 26' garage w/foundation

Bill and Mike performed a site visit at 38 Vincent Road. Trees must be cut down in order to install an in-ground pool in the buffer. Members signed a negative determination indicating that they must contain the immediate work area with hay bales.

Members commented on recommended zoning bylaw change saying it provides more opportunity for someone to purchase the Fino Property.

D. Tinio reported that the lake level did not rise after the recent rains even without removing debris from the second outlet. They will continue to monitor it.

P. Coffin made and W. Aten seconded a motion to accept the Conservation Commission meeting minutes of April 5, 2007. The motion carried unanimously.

D. Willoughby informed members that Carr Research sent an additional copy of Sylvan Spring's 401 Water Quality Certification Application for their review. P. Coffin acknowledged that Sylvan Spring's documentation acknowledges a cold-water fishery.

Members received copies of the notification from the DEP about the public hearing regarding the proposed revisions to the Wetlands Protection Act Regulations and the 401 Water Quality Certificate Regulations.

D. Willoughby informed members that T. Aicardi performed site visit to 26 Kinsley Lane. He recommended signing a complete Certificate of Compliance.

D. Willoughby also informed members that there was a great turn out for the Annual Town Clean Up last Saturday. Colleen Oncay with the Mendon Lion's Club believes the amount of families who came to help did so due to the poster contest. D. Willoughby coordinated with D. Grady, 6th grade teacher, and Mrs. Gentili, art teacher, at Miscoe to have students create posters to advertise the clean up. Diane then hung posters around the school and in the Mendon Town Hall. Posters were also given to Upton Town Hall, Mendon Library and Warren's Barber Shop to be displayed. Gift certificates from Lowell's Restaurant were given to the winners from grades four, six and seven.

Members discussed the possibility of having an alternate Conservation Commission member. *Action: D. Willoughby to look into the possibility and report back to the committee.*

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Willoughby
Administrative Clerk