

*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 June 7, 2007

Attending: D. Tinio, M. Ammendolia, P. Coffin, and W. Aten; Michelle Walsh, 5 Myrtle St, Mendon; F. Lapham, Shea Engineering; and Brian & Jerilyn Clark, 27 Providence St.

Meeting was called to order at 7:43 p.m. when a quorum was reached.

Members reviewed and signed several Requests for Determinations (RDA) for which site visits were done since May 24, 2007.

The following had no wetland impact:

- 16 Asylum Street, 10'X20' storage shed
- 6 Blueberry Drive, 10'X16' shed
- 7 Pleasant Street, 18'X39' in-ground pool
- 4 Asylum Street, 16'X20' barn
- 50 Asylum Street, 16'X45' addition, hay bales & silt fence per engineering drawing
- 1A Megan Court, 24'X12' deck

D. Willoughby reported that T. Aicardi performed site visit at 6 Davenport Drive for an RDA. The owner would like to install an in-ground pool next to the garage. Tim will call the owner to see how many trees need to be cut down. Members reviewed the plan and noted that construction will take place closer to the wetland. Members agreed that the owner needs to file a Notice of Intent. There is a current expired Order of Conditions. Members would like an as-built before signing a complete Certificate of Compliance.

7:52 p.m. Michelle Walsh from the Blackstone River Watershed Association explained the Adopt-A-Stream program. They are doing a survey of the West and Mill Rivers. There were 18 students and 18 adults conducting the survey. The shoreline survey training has been done. The actual surveys are done in teams. Michelle meets with Mass. Riverways to determine the location of problem areas. She then meets with local officials to correct the problems. D. Tinio asked if a survey is done at Lake Nipmuc. Michelle will find out within the next couple of weeks and will provide a copy of the report.

8:13 p.m. NOI 115 Blackstone Street, F. Lapham provided a revised plan. Fred explained that Bill Richard requested changes for septic system. The size of the garage has been reduced from 40'X60' to 35'X50'. This will result in less grading. Members required a double line of hay bales and silt fence. P. Coffin attended the site visit on June 2. He was concerned because a silt fence and the driveway had already been installed before the plan was approved. He did acknowledge that Jim Gray was a conscientious contractor. F. Lapham confirmed that the stream on site is intermittent. M. Ammendolia made and W. Aten seconded a motion to approve the engineering plan for 115 Blackstone Street. The motion carried unanimously.

8:23 p.m. 19 Providence St., Stephen O'Connell, the engineer from Andrews Survey & Engineering, requested a continuance in writing. The hearing will be continued to 8:30 p.m. on June 21.

8:30 p.m. T. Hackenson requested a sign-off from the board for his restaurant on Hastings Street for the Special Building Commissioner. D. Tinio signed.

D. Willoughby informed members that there is a new Request For a Determination of Applicability for 38 Colonial Drive. The owner would like to install an approximately 18'X32' in-ground pool. T. Aicardi will do the site visit.

M. Ammendolia made and W. Aten seconded a motion to accept the Conservation Commission meeting minutes of May 24, 2007. The motion carried unanimously.

T. Aicardi to look into 50-foot dead pine tree near 15 Puddingstone Lane.

D. Willoughby informed members that the Board of Selectmen would be issuing letters of re-appointment for T. Aicardi and P. Coffin. She also informed W. Aten that he needs to be sworn in for his three-year term. M. Ammendolia said that the BoS couldn't appoint an elected official to a position. Mike believes that since he was appointed to the Conservation Commission before he was elected selectman he should be able to fulfill his term. He is currently doing research to confirm his belief and does not plan to resign from the Conservation Commission at this time.

Members reviewed forest plan for 94 Hartford Avenue East. *Action: D. Willoughby to send a letter to William Asisco II, the plan preparer, informing him that the Conservation Commission must be notified before any work begins.* Members also reviewed Powers Oil delinquency notice.

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Willoughby
Administrative Clerk