

East Longmeadow Conservation Commission

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Minutes of June 22, 2016

Present were: Chair, Michael Carabetta; Thomas O'Brien, Robert Sheets, William Arment and Anthony Zampiceni. Rene Reich-Graefe and Craig Jernstrom were not present.

Outside the jurisdiction letter – 141 Old Farm Road (lot 34)

Upon motion duly made by William Arment and seconded by Thomas O'Brien the Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to issue an outside jurisdictional letter for 141 Old Farm Road (lot 34) DEP file #150-70.

Request for Determination of Applicability – Verna Skelton, 51 Elm Street

Chair, Michael Carabetta opened the public meeting for 51 Elm Street. Acting Clerk, Thomas O'Brien read the legal notice into the record.

Verna Skelton, Applicant said that she would like to remove a dead tree or top it so that it doesn't fall into the street or fall on anyone.

Mr. Zampiceni said that he went to the site that day and agrees that it should be removed.

Mr. O'Brien said that he went by that evening before the meeting and agrees that the tree has to be removed.

Ms. Skelton asked if there is any procedure she should follow.

Mr. Carabetta said that she is right next to the water and should be cognizant of that fact and asked the Commission if they had a problem with that.

Upon motion duly made by Thomas O'Brien and seconded by Anthony Zampiceni, the Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to close the public meeting. Upon motion duly made by Thomas O'Brien and seconded by Anthony Zampiceni, the Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to issue a negative Determination of Applicability because work described in the request is within an area subject to protection under the Act, but the action will not remove, fill, dredge, or alter that area and does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent.

Follow up regarding yard debris – 3 Kingston Avenue

Mr. Zampiceni said that he went by 3 Kingston Avenue that day and nothing has changed except overgrowth has grown over the pile of plexiglas and a pile of brush is next to it. Mr. Carabetta said that they will send another letter and if no response then they the next step would be to send a certified letter.

Upon motion duly made by Thomas O'Brien and seconded by Anthony Zampiceni, the Commission voted to adjourn at 6:15 p.m.

For the Commission,

Michael Carabetta, Chair