

## **EAST LONGMEADOW CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM Eastern Time

Place: School Committee Conference Room

### **MINUTES**

Chair William Arment opened the meeting at 6:00 PM

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Present William Arment, Chair  
Elizabeth Stoughton, Vice Chair  
Michael Carabetta, Clerk  
Anthony Zampiceni  
Nicholas Turnberg

Absent Thomas O'Brien

Staff Present Nina Fazio, Planning & Community Development Administrative Assistant

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- December 28, 2022

**Motion to approve made by Commissioner Anthony Zampiceni; second by Vice Chair Elizabeth Stoughton and approved by unanimous vote five (5)-zero (0).**

#### **ENFORCEMENT ORDERS**

1. **Review and discussion of Enforcement Order: 383 Porter Road** (Assessor's Parcel ID 70-50-0) for violation by Timothy JR Carlin for alteration of the river bank of South Branch Mill River and failure to file a Notice of Intent for the removal of vegetation within the Riverfront Area in violation of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (WPA 310 CMR 10.00) (Ratified 11/09/2022)

Clerk Michael Carabetta read comments from Thomas Gruszkos of MassDEP into the record (Attachment A). The Commission reviewed Mr. Tim Carlin's violation of East Longmeadow General Bylaw §424-2 and their ability to issue monetary fines in accordance with §424-11(B).

**Motion to issue daily monetary fines of \$300 to Mr. Tim Carlin of 383 Porter Road for violation of East Longmeadow General Bylaw §424-2 until Mr. Tim Carlin makes a good faith effort to contact the Conservation Commission to rectify the wetland violations on his property made by Commissioner Anthony Zampiceni; second by Vice Chair Elizabeth Stoughton and approved by unanimous vote five (5)-zero (0).**

#### **PROJECT MONITORING**

- 264 North Main Street

The Commission will continue to work towards scheduling a site visit with the property owners and Department of Public Works to perform a dye-test.

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**OTHER BUSINESS**

1. 2022 Annual Report

**Motion to approve the draft 2022 Annual Report made by Commissioner Anthony Zampiceni; second by Vice Chair Elizabeth Stoughton and approved by unanimous vote five (5)-zero (0).**

2. Policies and Procedures of the Conservation Commission

The Commission will be scheduling a site visit at 393 Pease Road for the upcoming filing of a Request for Certificate of Compliance on the property.

**ADJOURN**

**Motion to adjourn made by Vice Chair Elizabeth Stoughton; second by Commissioner Nicholas Turnberg and approved by unanimous vote five (5)-zero (0) at 6:07 PM.**



Attachment A

Nina Fazio <nina.fazio@eastlongmeadowma.gov>

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## East Longmeadow Conservation Commission- Enforcement Order

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**Gruskos, Thomas (DEP)** <thomas.gruskos@state.ma.us>  
To: Nina Fazio <nina.fazio@eastlongmeadowma.gov>

Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 2:59 PM

Hi Nina,

I spoke with Mr. Carlin today and told him that he need to contact the East Longmeadow Conservation Commission about the Enforcement Order. I provided him the number 413-525-5400 x 1700 and gave him Bailey's name. Has anyone attempted to call him and talking with him?

He insists that he did not cut the trees that it was someone else ("town working on the culvert" or "neighborhood kids"). I explained that it is on his property, he has an un-appealed Enforcement Order, and for those reasons he is ultimately responsible for the violation. He said he is going to propose to leave the trees alone and let them regrow. If that is okay with the East Longmeadow Conservation Commission then I would suggest that they have him send pictures annually to monitor the regrowth.

Please let me know if you do not hear from Mr. Carlin or if he is unwilling to work with the Commission.

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