

**TOWN OF WILBRAHAM**  
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**WILBRAHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Meeting Minutes from September 23, 2019**

**Members present:** Christopher Brown; Chairman, Bill Dane, George Reich, Stoughton Smead, Jim Roberts and Alice Colman

**Staff:** Melissa Graves

**Enforcement Order – 65V Lake Drive**

**Present: Pete Levesque, P.E. & Ron Methe, Owner**

An Enforcement Order was issued to the owner of the parcel for clear cutting the site without filing a Notice of Intent or a Request for Determination of Applicability with the Conservation Commission for the work that was completed and never approved. The wetlands were delineated by Heather Comee and additional erosion control measures were installed prior to this meeting. A site plan was reviewed during the meeting and it showed the wetland flags. It did not show location of the proposed new house and there were questions about where it would be located in relation to the wetlands. A Notice of Intent to construct the dwelling, depending on how close it is, may be required to be filed with the Commission. Mr. Methe submitted photographs of the site showing the vegetation regrowth as well as the rotted tree stumps and several other photographs of the site as it appears currently.

It was agreed at the meeting that a site walk is necessary to visually see what the issues are and location of the wetlands. It was scheduled for Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. with Mr. Methe and Ms. Comee.

*Materials Referenced: WPA Form 9 – Enforcement Order*

**Request for Public Event – Granby Regional Horse Council**

The GRHC is requesting permission to have their annual ride at the McDonald Nature Preserve. There would be approximately 20-25 riders at the event. There will be an obstacle course set up in the front field for horses and riders to navigate. The ride will be through the existing trail system at The McDonalds Nature Preserve and The White Cedar Swamp.

**Motion:** Jim Roberts, approve the event at the McDonald Nature Preserve for the Granby Regional Horse Council on Sunday, October 20, 2019 with a rain date of Sunday, October 27, 2019

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Bill Dane

**Unanimously in Favor:** Bill Dane, George Reich, Stoughton Smead, Jim Roberts and Alice Colman

**Annual Membership – Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions**

**Motion:** George Reich, approve the annual renewal for MACC not to exceed \$525.00

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Bill Dane

**Unanimously in Favor:** Bill Dane, George Reich, Stoughton Smead, Jim Roberts and Alice Colman

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**Motion:** Jim Roberts, approve as amended

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** George Reich

**Unanimously in Favor:** Bill Dane, George Reich, Stoughton Smead, Jim Roberts and Alice Colman

Having no further business, a motion was made to adjourn at 8:20 PM. The Conservation Commission will reconvene at its next scheduled meeting on October 7, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

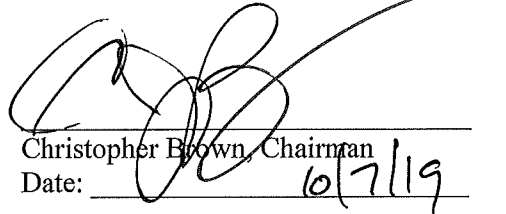
Submitted:



Melissa Graves, Administrative Assistant

Date: 10/7/19

Approved As To Form And Content:



Christopher Brown, Chairman

Date: 10/7/19