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TOWN OF WINCHENDON



Conservation Commission

Telephone (978)-297-5402

Regular Meeting/Public Hearing

October 14th, 2021 Town Hall 2nd Floor Auditorium 109 Front Street, Winchendon, MA 01475

PRESENT: Kyle Bradley- Chairman, Ken Wante, Melissa Blanchard, Lionel Cloutier

ABSENT: David Whitaker-Vice Chair

OTHERS PRESENT: Alison Manugian (Conservation Agent)

Tracy Murphy (Director of Planning & Development)

MATERIALS: Agenda & Notice of Meeting: October 14th, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Kyle Bradley called the meeting to order at 6:04PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT: A. Manugian granted a resident at 46 2nd St. permission to take down 1 tree that posted a hazard to his property.

HEARINGS:

6:05PM Notice of Intent Hearing Continuation DEP 345-0725

Applicant: Cindy Fitch

Project Address: 6 Island Road; Assessor's Map 6, Parcel 9

Description: Proposed work includes addition to the existing home and related site work.

- K. Bradley opened the hearing.

- There were a few changes to the plan, but the Representative did not have the updated plans present.
- Request to continue hearing to November 18th, 2021.
- D. Whitaker motioned to continue to Nov. 18, 2021 at 6:05PM. L. Cloutier seconded and all voted aye.

6:10PM Request for Determination of Applicability Hearing

Applicant: Diane Coulter

Project Address: 55 Island Road; Assessor's Map 2, Parcel 8

Project Description: Removal of trees within the buffer to Lake Monomonac

- K. Bradley opened the hearing.
- A. Manugian read the hearing notice.

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- Diane Coulter explained her plans for the driveway. K. Bradley let her know she needs to file a permit to make any changes at all to her property within 100 ft from the water.
- L. Cloutier made a motion for a negative determination. D. Whitaker seconded and all voted aye.

6:15PM Notice of Intent Hearing Continuation

Applicant: Paul Robichaud

Project Address: 95 Fourth Street; Assessor's Map M3, Parcel 53 **Project Description:** Installation of fence and flag pole and beach replenishment

- K. Bradley opened the hearing.

- A. Manugian explained the continuation was originally due to not having the updated numbers, but they were sent in time.
- L. Cloutier made a motion to grant permission. M. Blanchard seconded and all voted aye.

6:20PM Request for Determination of Applicability Hearing

Applicant: Gary Flemming

Project Address: 206 Second Street; Assessor's Map M3, Parcel 2

Project Description: Removal of trees, some damaged and some to facilitate a solar installation.

- K. Bradley opened the hearing.
- A. Manugian read the hearing notice.
- Gary Flemming explained that he allowed the company to remove the tree's prior to the commission's final approval due to some scheduling conflicts.
- K. Bradley commented that it was unfortunate G. Flemming followed the correct process up until the last step. He mentioned the work done looked professional and well done.
- The commission agreed not following the process was unethical and should be fined. The commission can fine up to \$350 per day. They determined to charge an after the fact filing fee of \$25.
- L. Cloutier made a motion to close the hearing. M. Blanchard seconded and all voted aye.
- L. Cloutier made a motion for a negative determination. M. Blanchard seconded and all voted aye.
- L. Cloutier made a motion for an after the fact filing fee. M. Blanchard seconded and all voted aye.

6:25PM Request for Determination of Applicability Hearing

Applicant: David & Grisel Levene

Project Address: 306 Monomonac Road East; Assessor's Map 4, Parcel 21

Project Description: Removal of trees, demolition and new home construction and site work.

- K. Bradley opened the hearing.
- A. Manugian read the hearing notice.
- The applicants did not pay for their ad in the Gardner News, so the hearing will automatically be continued.
- L. Cloutier made a motion to continue to Nov 18, 2021 at 6:10PM . M. Blanchard seconded and all voted aye.

MINUTES: L. Cloutier made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from Sep 9, 2021. M. Blanchard seconded and all voted ave.

L. Cloutier made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from Sep 23, 2021. M. Blanchard seconded and all voted aye.

Request for Certificate of Compliance for work at 96 Monomonac Road East- Order of Conditions issued to Earl Haight for trimming and removal of trees and construction of hardscape area within the wetland buffer.

- L. Cloutier made a motion to grant the certificate of compliance. M. Blanchard seconded and all voted aye.
- T. Murphy thanked A. Manugian for her service to the department and town as tonight was her last meeting.
- L. Cloutier made a motion to adjourn M. Blanchard seconded and all voted aye.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:44PM

Respectfully submitted,
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Brianna Roberts, Conservation Commission Recording Secretary

Kyle Bradley, Chairman

David Whitaker, Vice-Chairman

Melissa Blanchard

Lionel Cloutier

Ken Wante