

BURLINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF JUNE 11, 2009
BURLINGTON TOWN HALL MAIN HEARING ROOM
29 CENTER STREET, BURLINGTON, MA

Approved June 25, 2009

Members Present: A. McNamara, K. Melanson, I. Deb, G. Lima, L. Cohen, N. Celik

Members Absent: G. Carey

Also Present: J. Keeley, Conservation Administrator and R. Newell, Conservation Assistant

The meeting was called to order by L. Cohen at 7 P.M.

1. Citizen's Time – Gregory Smith, from 36 College Road, was present. He told the Commission that he has observed a large amount of litter along the road on Bedford Street near Liberty Ave, and on Mellin Street. He then asked the Commission of Mosquito Control has started spraying pesticides to reduce mosquitoes yet. L. Cohen said that he was not sure. He told G. Smith that the Board of Health could probably better answer that question. Finally, G. Smith told the Commission that there are two swales on the Wildwood School property that act like streams in the spring. He said that they should be looked at when plans for developing the parcel are reviewed. He also told the Commission that there are a number of houses on College Road that discharge their sump pumps to the Wildwood property, exacerbating flooding problems.

2. Minutes – There were no minutes to approve.

3. Request for Certificate of Compliance – Lot E, Muller Road (10 Kelly Farm Way) – DEP File No. 122-421

Gary Ruping, the developer, was present for this project. J. Keeley said that there are no outstanding issues on this project. He explained that the permit was for the construction of a single-family house in the 100-foot buffer zone to bordering vegetated wetlands. He said that the wetland is across a gravel road from the new house. He also told the Commission that a portion of the gravel road was blocked off with boulders in order to prohibit access to the wetlands by motor vehicle.

MOTION TO APPROVE AND ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE UNDER BURLINGTON BY-LAW ARTICLE 14 AND M.G.L. CH. 131S.40 FOR THE PROJECT AT LOT E, MULLER RD – DEP FILE NO. 122-421 – NC/ID 6-0-0

MOTION TO RELEASE THE PERFORMANCE BOND UNDER BURLINGTON BY-LAW ARTICLE 14 FOR THE PROJECT AT LOT E, MULLER RD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,500 - DEP FILE NO. 122-421 – ID/AM 6-0-0

6. Planning Board Comments – J. Keeley said that an application for a Sediment and Erosion Control permit was filed for a condominium project on Cambridge Street (behind

the Pool and Patio store). He said that since the Planning Board is already going to be reviewing the site plan, and the project does not come under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission, he will let the Planning Board administer the issuance of the Sediment and Erosion Control Permit.

7. Administration

a. Meeting Schedule – June 25, 2009 – L. Cohen cannot attend. The Commission decided on a summer schedule of July 9th and August 13th.

b. Sub-committee Reports – There were none.

c. Other – Election of Officers.

MOTION TO ELECT L. COHEN THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION. – KM/ID – 5-0-1

MOTION TO ELECT G. LIMA THE VICE CHAIRPERSON OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION – LC/KM – 5-0-1

- Recreation Department's P.A.R.C. Grant – L. Cohen read a letter of support for the grant from the Commission.

MOTION TO ISSUE THE LETTER OF SUPPORT – ID/AM – 6-0-0

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 – ID/AM 6-0-0

Minutes submitted by:
Randy Newell
Conservation Department