



Minutes of a public meeting held on held on **June 6, 2012**, by the **Sandwich Conservation Commission** in the Town Office Building, Conference Room, 16 Jan Sebastian Drive, Sandwich, MA.

Members Present: Christopher Kirrane (CK), Mike Zylich (MZ), David Sullivan (DS), Chris Sellstone (CS), Neal Holmgren (NH) and Melissa Romano (MR)

Members Absent: Liz Desaulniers (LD)

INFORMAL

- a. Mark S. Galkowski, Director of Natural Resources and David J. DeConto, Assistant Director of Natural Resources to discuss the closing of the Spring Hill Conservation Area. Present was Ellen Jedrey (EJ), Assistant Director Coastal Water bird Program, Massachusetts Audubon Society. The Department of Natural Resources received a report, from the Plover patrollers, of destruction of a Piping Plover nest on Spring Hill Conservation Land. The destruction was strongly suspected to be mammalian predation and or human vandalism, which resulted in the loss of eggs. After general discussion, a **Motion** was made (MZ) - to close the site, posting signs and having the Deputy Animal Control Officers patrol from June 7, 2012 – September 4, 2012. – Seconded (CS). The Motion passed with a vote of 6-0-0.

NEW HEARINGS:

- a. **DEP File No. SCC2012D-06- Mass. Dept. of Transportation – Highway Division – District 5** has filed a Request for Determination of Applicability for proposed resurfacing of Route 6 from the Bourne town line southeasterly to the Barnstable town line. Present were Thomas McGuire, District Environmental Engineer, Roger LaMue, Senior Designer & Project Developer, Mass. Dept. of Transportation and Ed Brown of AI Engineering. After general discussion a **Motion** was made (MZ) to approve the finding with a negative 1 – Seconded (CS). The Motion passed with a vote of 6-0-0.
- b. **DEP File No. SCC2012D-07-Town of Sandwich** has filed a Request for Determination of Applicability for confirmation of wetland delineations as depicted on referenced plan at Ryder Conservation Land, at Assessors Map 08, Parcel 001, **23 Cotuit Road**. Present was Jack Vaccaro of Vaccaro Environmental Consulting. After general discussion a **Motion** was made (MZ), to continue to the June 20, 2012 hearing – Seconded (DS). The Motion was passed by a vote of 6-0-0.

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- c. **DEP File No. SE66-1572 Darrell and Irene Davis c/o Vaccaro Environmental Consulting** have filed a Notice of Intent for proposed demolition and reconstruction of a single family residence and boardwalk , at Assessor's Map 89 – Parcel 93 located at **8 White Cap Path, Sandwich, MA**. Present was Jack Vaccaro of Vaccaro Environmental Consulting. After general discussion and public comment a **Motion** was made (MZ), to continue to the June 20, 2012 hearing – Seconded (MR). The Motion was passed by a vote of 6-0-0.

CONTINUED HEARINGS:

- a. **DEP File No. SE66-1563-Joseph Mongrain c/o Sabatia, Inc** has filed a Notice of Intent for proposed dock construction (stairs/pier/elevated walkway/ramp/float) over the salt marsh to access Old Harbor Creek and approval of delineation as shown on plan at Assessor's Map 86 – Parcel 016 located at **84 Salt Marsh Road, East Sandwich, MA**. Present were representative, Bob Gray of Sabatia, Inc. and Roger Michniewicz, engineer. After general discussion a **Motion** was made (MZ), to close and take under advisement – Seconded (MR). The Motion was passed by a vote of 6-0-0. After further discussion a **Motion** was made (MZ) to approve with standard and special conditions – Seconded (MR). The Motion passed with a vote of 6-0-0.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **General:**
 - Informal discussion regarding a request for Administrative Review for 8 White Cap Path. The Board decided unanimously to approve the issuance of the permit.
 - General discussion ensued regarding First Church of Christ's parking lot expansion request. The Board made a unanimous decision to decline the request as presented.
- **Minutes:**
 - A **Motion** was made (MZ) to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2012 Conservation Commission Meeting – Seconded (DS). Abstained (MR). The Motion passed by a vote of 5-0-1.
- **Adjournment:**
 - A **Motion** was made (DS) to adjourn at 8:37 pm – Seconded (CS). The Motion passed by a vote of 6-0-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heidi Hawkins
6/6/12

Date Approved

Chairman

7/18/12
