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Stoneham Conservation Commission
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STONEHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
REMOTE PARTICIPATION
JUNE 1, 2020
7PM

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Conservation Commission members included Bob Parsons, Ellen McBride, Jessica Gerke, Rob Fotino, Carolyn Jin, Norm L'Esperance, Megan Day

PUBLIC HEARING:

MWRA

MWRA Section 89 Pipeline Replacement

Stantec- Gina Britton, Lisa Carrozza, Nick Bouthilette, Patrick Barrett, Richard Antonelli
Notice of Intent continued.

Lisa Carrozza is the wetland specialist who spoke about the proposed plans for replication areas to remove invasive species, add shrubs, trees, ferns, wetland seed mix. Patrick Barrett said inch by inch caliber replacement MWRA will work with Town in response to Ellen McBrides question about replacing 42 trees affected. Ellen McBride asks how herbicide is applied. Lisa Carrozza answers by a licensed environmental monitor in localized spray. Ellen McBride asks for text as proposed to include in order of conditions to be sent to office. Bob Parsons makes motion to include stabilization and tree replacement in order of conditions, Megan Day seconds. Roll call vote Bob Parsons yes, Jessica Gerke yes, Rob Fotino yes, Norm L'Esperance yes, Carolyn Jin yes, Megan Day yes, Ellen McBride yes 7/0

Birch St #3

Charles Houghton and Jack Sullivan

Notice of Intent heard. Issue Order of Conditions

Test pits redone. Snow removal so no snow is in filtration basis, guard rail added. Order of Conditions motion by Bob Parsons, seconded by Megan Day. Roll call vote Bob Parsons yes, Jessica Gerke yes, Rob Fotino yes, Norm L'Esperance yes, Carolyn Jin yes, Megan Day yes, Ellen McBride yes 7/0

4 Columbus

Ken Bowdidge

Notice of Intent heard. Follow up from site visit where foundation is already disturbed. Footprint will be reduced. Rob Fotino mentions the stump from willow tree holding yard together. Elle McBride mentions public needs to be reminded not to dump into wetlands. Norm L'Esperance makes motion to grant order of

conditions to close second floor, Megan Day seconds. Roll call vote Bob Parsons yes, Jessica Gerke yes, Rob Fotino yes, Norm L'Esperance yes, Carolyn Jin yes, Megan Day yes, Ellen McBride yes 7/0

DISCUSSION ONLY:

Eversource

Mel Higgins from Weston and Sampson/David Klinch from Epsilon Associates for Eversource

Montvale Ave Culvert to be replaced. Bob Parsons says amended order of conditions is ok. Bob Parsons mentions substantive in nature, coordinating with Department of Public Works and meeting stream crossing standards. Mel Higgins will return 6/22/20 with deisgn. Motion to continue to 6/22/20 by Norm L'Esperance, seconded by Megan Day. Roll call vote Bob Parsons yes, Jessica Gerke yes, Rob Fotino yes, Norm L'Esperance yes, Carolyn Jin yes, Megan Day yes, Ellen McBride yes 7/0

2 North Street

Bear Hill Golf Course

Discussion of restoring impacted areas and tree plantings

Tom MacKay shares that he hopes to have restoration plan for 6/22/20 meeting. Motion made by Megan Day to continue until 6/22/20 and seconded by Norm L'Esperance. Roll call vote Bob Parsons yes, Jessica Gerke yes, Rob Fotino yes, Norm L'Esperance yes, Carolyn Jin yes, Megan Day yes, Ellen McBride yes 7/0

Permit for Tree Removal

Ellen McBride

Discussion of bylaw or policy for permit for tree removal.

Ellen McBride has talked to Maria Sagarino who agrees with Town Meeting October vote to evaluate why we need trees near stream.

Approve Meeting Minutes May 11, 2020 continued until June 22, 2020

Next Meeting June 22, 2020 virtual to welcome new business.

Reverse vote to stay business motion made by Megan Day, seconded by Norm L'Esperance. Roll call vote Bob Parsons yes, Jessica Gerke yes, Rob Fotino yes, Norm L'Esperance yes, Carolyn Jin yes, Megan Day yes, Ellen McBride yes 7/0

Motion to adjourn by Megan Day, seconded by Norm L'Esperance Roll call vote Bob Parsons yes, Jessica Gerke yes, Rob Fotino yes, Norm L'Esperance yes, Carolyn Jin yes, Megan Day yes, Ellen McBride yes 7/0
8pm