

approved 4/20/22



CARVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF APRIL 6, 2022 MEETING

Present: Chairman Savery Moore, Alan Germain, Jim Nauen, Dan Badger, Environmental Scientist/
Agent Brooke Monroe and Recording Secretary Ashley Swartz.

Mr. Moore opened the meeting at 7:04P.M.

Discussion/Business:

Town Counsel review of DOER letter

Brooke sent them the letter – everything was fine and it needs to be signed by Mr. Moore.

Request for COC –14 Cranberry Circle – DEPSE #126-585

Brooke looked at today (wall in front of the house where the hill is eroding). Someone is going to take a look at the erosion and the wall comes off the road.

Motion to approve made by Mr. Germain, seconded by Mr. Nauen, approved unanimously 4-0-0.

71 Rochester Road – request to cut trees

Brooke visited the site – the property owner has some white pines that need to be taken down (safety issue) – Brooke could see the wetland flags and everything is out of the 100-foot zone. No action is required of Conservation.

**DEP site visits for RDA appeals – Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 10:00AM
(4MIN)**

Weston first then Cedar Meadow, then Foley

Extension for Cranberry Point Energy Storage – DEPSE #126-579

Approved extension on January 5, there was an error on the document (the extended date was incorrect) – February 15 – should be February 6 of 2025. A discussion broke out with the crowd and Mr. Moore explained that this was a correction not a public hearing.

Informal discussion – 32 Bow Street, garage

Resident, Julie, cranberry owner and resident of 32 Bow Street wants to construct a garage within 65 feet of the cranberry bog. Julie brought plans to show the Commission. Mr. Germain explained that she would have to get an NOI and discuss with Zoning Board.

Appeal to DEP – 5 Johns Pond Road

Neighbor appealed the order of conditions.

MINUTES:

January 19, 2022: Motion to approve the minutes made by Mr. Germain (with the addition to the DEP number) seconded by Mr. Nauen, approved unanimously 4-0-0.

February 16, 2022: Motion to approve the minutes as written made by Mr. Germain seconded by Mr. Nauen, approved unanimously 4-0-0.

March 9, 2022: Motion to approve the minutes as written made by Mr. Germain seconded by Mr. Nauen, approved unanimously 4-0-0.

March 23, 2022: Motion to table minutes until next meeting April 20 made by Mr. Germain, seconded by Mr. Nauen, approved unanimously 4-0-0.

Mr. Moore made an announcement about the open position.

A resident interested in joining the board was present for the meeting.

Additional Comments

Brooke - Ben's Pond resident was requesting a site visit and there was discussion regarding what date that could be done. Mr. Moore said his only request was to put the site visits on one day. Tentative date is Saturday, April 16.

New Hearings

28 Fosdick Road

NOI DEPSE #126-640

Bob Rogers on behalf of applicant. This project is a replacement of an existing pool – removed prior to the survey being done. Plans show a new pool (new plans tonight due to a revision). Pool is in the same spot – ownership interest in both properties, erosion control on the bog side. Plan is to reestablish previous grade. Only additions are the spa and the updated circular apron. Other items are outside the 100-foot zone. Questions not relevant to this project were made by audience members.

Motion to close the hearing made by Mr. Germain, seconded by Mr. Nauen, approved 4-0-0.

Motion to approve the NOI made by Mr. Nauen, seconded by Mr. Germain, approved 4-0-0.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40) and the Carver Wetlands Protection Bylaw (Citation 9.2), that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 in Meeting Room 1 at the Carver Town Hall to hear the Notice of Intent; filed by Francis Johnson; for the installation of an in-ground swimming pool., with apron, fence enclosure and pool house. The proposed work is within the 100 foot buffer zone to a cranberry bog. The project is located at 28 Fosdick Road, Carver, MA; Map 58, Lot 11. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Continue Hearings

0 South Meadow Street

NOI Ecological Restoration DEPSE#126-642

Continued due to the filing. Now there is a file number (approved last meeting).

Motion to close the hearing made by Mr. Germain, seconded by Mr. Nauen, approved unanimously 4-0-0.

Motion to approve the NOI made by Mr. Germain, seconded by Mr. Nauen, approved unanimously 4-0-0.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40) and the Carver Wetlands Protection Bylaw, that a public hearing will be held at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 in Meeting Room 1 at the Carver Town Hall to hear the Notice of Intent for an Ecological Restoration Project (NOI); submitted by the Applicant, Eugene Cobb; for the proposed restoration of the existing cranberry bogs. The goal of the Project is to restore the natural hydrologic conditions, plant communities, wildlife habitat and wetland functions that occurred prior to the creation of the bogs. The project is located at 0 South Meadow Road, Carver, MA, Map 116 and 117, Lot 5 and 15. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Motion to adjourn Mr. Germain. Seconded by Mr. Nauen. Unanimously approved 4-0-0.

Adjourned 7:47 PM.

Minutes submitted by Ashley Swartz.