

**Lenox Conservation Commission
Land Use Meeting Room
December 20, 2018
Minutes**

Members present: Chair Neal Carpenter, (NC); Joseph Strauch, (JS); Dick Ferren, (DF); Vince Ammendola, (VA); Rose Fitzgerald Casey, (RFC); David Lane, (DL)

Absent with notification: Mark Smith, (MS)

Staff present: Peggy Ammendola, Land Use Clerk, (PA)

Present were Ben Naylor of Berkshire Engineering and Mike Leavitt of Berkshire County Natural Resources Council (BNRC).

Site visit- Berkshire County Natural Resources Council (BNRC)-December 11, 2018-Attending were Ben Naylor, Mike Leavitt and Commissioners VA, NC, JS, and DL. MS and RFC went on their own.

Certificate of Compliance (CofC), BNRC for property located at Under Mountain Rd., Map 11 Lot 9 and Map 16 Lot 26. Mass DEP File # 198-0303. On March 1, 2018, the Conservation Commission issued an Order of Conditions for the project to create a public trail which included the construction of three footbridges and a boardwalk. At the December 6th meeting, the Commission voted to issue the CofC on this property for the boardwalk. That process was completed at this meeting.

Notice of Intent (NOI), Parson's Marsh, BNRC, Under Mountain Road, Map 11 Parcel 9. Mass DEP File # 198-0310. The proposed project involves restoration of the area of pond bank in order to stabilize the area and protect the pond as a Resource Area for the future. *Continued from December 6, 2018.*

JS made a motion to approve and issue the Order of Conditions with the following conditions:

- Follow the general mitigation requirements as noted in the Notice of Intent.
- Follow the erosion sedimentation control plan as noted in the NOI.
- Notify the Conservation Commission when the erosion control is in place.

VA seconded the motion and the Commission voted to approve 6-0.

Approve Minutes-December 6, 2018-DF made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. DL seconded the motion and the Commission voted to agree 6-0.

Other Business- DL asked if Jess Toro of Native Habitat Restoration had contacted the Commission with regards to obtaining a grant to work at Post Farm, e.g. clear cutting, thinning, field improvements etc. (She appeared before the Commission on September 20, 2018.) DL said that he has given more thought to preserving the habitat for the birds. NC said that he had not heard from Ms. Toro, but should she get a grant, she would have to present a proposal to the Commission for their approval.

RFC made a motion to adjourn. VA seconded the motion and the Commission voted to agree 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Ammendola