

**Town of Lenox  
Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
August 20, 2020 @ 7:30pm**

**Conservation Commission Members:** Neal Carpenter (NC), Vincent Ammendola (VA), David Lane (DL), Mark Smith (MS), Dick Ferren (DF), Rose Fitzgerald Casey (RFC)

**Absent with notification:** Joseph Strauch

**Staff:** Jes Cote, Land Use Assistant

**Others:** Bill Gop, Becky Cushing Gop

NC opened at 7:30pm

**1. Wetland Replication Areas—Amendment to Notice of Intent for the Walker Street Roadway Reconstruction and Related Work by J.H. Maxymillian, Inc.**

- NC stated that J.H. Maxymillian, Inc. is looking for a statement from the Conservation Commission in reference to the Walker Street Roadway Reconstruction and Related Work.
- Board discussed the change that J.H. Maxymillian, Inc. has completed with the project on Walker Street. NC stated that the town, the state, J.H. Maxymillian, Inc., DPW Superintendent Bill Gop, Neal Carpenter and David Lane were present when J.H. Maxymillian, Inc. noticed the problem. All discuss the remediation to the problem at that time.
- DL moved to approve the amendment to place modified rock fill (4"-6") crushed, angular rock within the swales at the toe of Wall/Rip Rap Slopes for Wall #1 and Wall #3. Subsequent placement of wetland soils, wetland seed and erosion control matting will be placed over/in between the rock and the rock will also be replaced. VA second. All in favor 6-0.

**2. Partial Certificate of Compliance—for property at West Dugway Road (Debra Kielman, Christopher Gian, and Cara McKnight owners, formerly Richard Kielman)**

- The new owners of the property, Bill Gop and Becky Cushing Gop, were present.
- NC explained to the Board the partial certificate and what was completed from the original Order of Conditions. The driveway was completed and a small part of the clearing of the property was completed.
- The Partial Certificate of Compliance request is for the driveway and partial clearing.
- A site visit was conducted on Monday, August 17, 2020 with Bill Gop, Neal Carpenter and David Lane.
- The Board informed the new owners that when they plan to build, they will need to come before the Board with an RDA. Billy Gop informed the Conservation Commission it was already in the works.
- VA moves to grant Partial Certificate of Compliance. DL seconds. All in favor 6-0.

**3. Approval of Minutes—August 6th Meeting**

- RFC moved to approve August 6, 2020 meeting minutes as amended. DL second. All in favor 6-0.

RFC moved to close the meeting. VA seconds. All in favor 6-0. Meeting closed at 8:01pm.