

**TOWN OF SOMERS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 308
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**CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 7, 2010
TOWN HALL – 7:00 pm**

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Todd Whitford called the regular meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:03 pm. Members: Candace Aleks, Henry Broer, Daniel Fraro, and Lise Woods were seated. Also present: David Askew, Wetland Agent

II. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Discussion/Decision Wetland Application #623. Driveway crossing of stream, 471 Pinney Road, Moore

David Askew reminded Commission members that the applicant came before them at the 2/3/2010 meeting and had received a Permitted Use of Right for Logging. The logging has been completed to create a pasture. Mr. Askew had visited the property and noted that trees had been left along the brook. He also noted that stump were to be cleared within the main pasture area and recommended that the landowner protect the brook from erosion and sedimentation. He does not expect adverse impacts to the intermittent stream to result from the proposed culvert crossing.

- *A motion was made by Dan Fraro to approve this application for Driveway crossing; seconded by Candace Aleks. A unanimous vote followed.*

III. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Wetland Application #624. Inground pool within upland review area, 682 Springfield Road. Juliano's Pools (Applicant)

David Askew informed Commission members that this house had been approved 7-8 years ago. The pool location site is in a very flat area, and approximately 45 feet from the edge of the wetlands. Mr. Askew stated he has no concerns with erosion and doesn't expect an impact to the wetlands.

- b. Wetland Application #625. Inground pool within upland review area, 77 Sokol Road. Juliano's Pools (Applicant)

David Askew stated that the pool location site is in a flat area, and approximately 80 feet from the edge of the wetlands. He added that he has no concerns with erosion or storm water issues and doesn't expect an impact to the wetlands.

- *Mr. Askew explained to the Applicant (in attendance) that members cannot vote on this application as State statutes require a 15 day waiting period. Instead it will be voted on at the next Conservation Commission meeting.*

IV. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

None.

V. STAFF /COMMISSION REPORT:

David Askew distributed his Wetland Agent's Report, dated 4/7/2010.

A motion was made by Dan Fraro to accept Mr. Askew's report; seconded by Candace Aleks. A unanimous vote followed.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE & BILLS:

David Askew submitted an invoice from the Journal Inquirer in the amount of \$86.57 for payment.

A motion was made by Dan Fraro to pay this invoice; seconded by Candace Aleks. A unanimous vote followed.

David Askew distributed copies of the Spring 2010 issue of the Habitat newsletter to each member.

VII. MINUTES APPROVAL (1/06/10):

Todd Whitford asked the members for comments on the 2/3/10 Minutes.

Lise Woods identified a typo in Section II, a – "KRI" Builders should read "KRL" Builders.

A motion was made by Dan Fraro to approve the Minutes with this correction; seconded by Candace Aleks, and unanimously voted to approve by the members.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Todd Whitford; seconded by Dan Fraro, and unanimously approved to adjourn the April 7, 2010 meeting of the Conservation Commission at 7:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Aleks, Secretary

Kimberly E. Dombek, Recording Secretary

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