

**TOWN OF SOMERS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Monday, June 5th, 2013

7:00 p.m.

Town Hall

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Joan Formeister at 7:02. Members present were Greg Genlot, Karl Walton, Candace Aleks, and Henry Broer. Also present was and David Askew, Wetland Agent..

II. OLD BUSINESS

1. Tabled

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. Application #665

Stephen and Kathleen Moynihan of 80 Bridle Path Drive propose a 45' culvert extension under the existing driveway and fill within a low-value wetland. Mr. Askew indicated that the wetland was delineated when the house was built several years ago. The wetland is a grass-lined swale and its primary function is to convey water that originates in an undisturbed, wooded wetland on the other side of the driveway. Approximately 800 square feet of wetland will be filled. Mr. Askew did not have any concerns in terms of negative impact to the wetland. The remaining wetland will function as it does now to convey flow down the slope.

2. Application #666

Steven Poulin of 20 Aspen Ridge proposes to install an in-ground pool within the 100' upland review area of a wetland. Grading for the pool will be approximately 75'-80' from the wetland. A sediment barrier will be installed to prevent sediment movement.

IV. STAFF/COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Wetland Agent David Askew submitted his report which was approved by the Commission.

V. CORRESPONDENCE AND BILLS

NONE

VI. MINUTES APPROVAL

The Chair made a motion to approve the minutes from May 1, 2013, seconded by Candace Aleks. All in favor, motion carried. The chair made a motion to add discussion to the agenda, seconded by Karl Walton. All in favor, motion carried.

VII. DISCUSSION

The Chair indicated that funds were available for a conservation project. Wetland Agent Askew stated he would determine whether or not this was the case for the current year. Chairperson Formeister asked members to consider project ideas.

Liaison Askew told members that there was a single voucher for Wetland Education on an on-line format. Member Karl Walton suggested member Genlot benefit from this voucher. Member Genlot agreed.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Member Karl Walton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m., seconded by member Candace Aleks. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephanie Benson, Recording Secretary