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**MINUTES**

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**DATE: November 12, 2014 8:30 AM**

**LOCATION: SELECTMEN'S CONFERENCE ROOM**

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The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Chairman Dennis R. Houle. Also attending were Vice-Chairman Tom Lee and Commissioners Larry Morin and Louise Foster. Commissioner John Abodeely was away, and Commissioners Peter Sampou and Scott Blazis were teaching. Rob Gatewood, Conservation Administrator, assisted along with Darcy Karle, Conservation Agent, and Fred Stepanis, Conservation Assistant.

The meeting was held in the Selectmen's Conference Room, Barnstable Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA

**I REVISED PLANS**

**project type**

**revision**

A. Sturgis (DeMartino) SE3-4741                      vista pruning                      add invasive species removal

The applicant was represented by Steve Haywood.

A motion was made to approve the revised plan.

Seconded and voted unanimously.

B. Stanley SE3-4978                                      garage, drive                                      footprint dwelling

The applicant was represented by John C. O'Dea, P.E.

A motion was made to approve the revised plan.

Seconded and voted unanimously.

**II EXTENSION REQUESTS**

A. Wilkens SE3-4396                                      maintenance dredging                                      3<sup>rd</sup> request; 3 years

The applicant was represented by John C. O'Dea, P.E.

A motion was made to approve a three-year extension.

Seconded and voted unanimously.

**III ENFORCEMENT ORDERS**

- A. Jean Russell – 350 Sandy Neck Road, West Barnstable  
Filling in an isolated wetland without prior authorization from the Barnstable Conservation Commission.

Ms. Russell was represented by Adrian Vickers, both of whom attended the hearing. Heather Vickers also attended.

**Exhibits:**

- Exhibit A – aerials 1989, 2005, 2009, 2012 showing vegetation around isolated wetland
- Exhibit B – aerials 2008, 2014 showing mowing around wetland
- Exhibit C – revised sewage disposal plan, dated 9/24/2014 David Coughanowr
- Exhibit D – 3 photos taken by Darcy Karle dated 10/02/2014 showing wetland filled in
- Exhibit E – aerial photo 1951/1952
- Exhibit F – letter dated October 3, 2014 from Russell family to Darcy Karle
- Exhibit G – 10 photos various dates, wetland photo dated 1994, submitted by Adrian Vickers
- Exhibit H – 3 photos dated 11/2/2014 submitted by Joe and Nancy Gill

Darcy Karle presented the exhibits listed above. She also read a letter dated October 3, 2014 from Jean Russell and family to her (Exhibit F).

Ten photos with various dates were submitted into the record by Adrian Vickers (Exhibit G). A photo of the actual wetland was dated 1994.

Also attending the hearing was Joe and Nancy Gill, direct abutters. Mr. Gill presented three photos dated 11/2/14 (Exhibit H).

A motion was made to approve the enforcement order.

Seconded and voted unanimously.

**IV ENFORCEMENT ORDER RESPONSE PLAN**

- A. William Landes – 1424 Main Street, Cotuit

Seth Wilkinson of Wilkinson Ecological represented Mr. Landes.

A motion was made to approve the Enforcement Order Response Plan with the revision date of 11/11/14, and to note invasive treatment to continue for three years.

Seconded and voted unanimously.

**V NON-CRIMINAL CITATIONS**

- A. Jean Russell – Alteration of a wetland \$200.00

Noted

**VI CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE**

- A. Thalheimer SE3-5054 (coc,d) construct pool and bank stairs \*

The applicant was represented by John C. O’Dea, P.E.

A motion was made to deny the Certificate. The applicant is to submit an as-built plan showing proposed landscaping, for staff approval.

Seconded and voted unanimously.

**A motion was made to adjourn.**

**Seconded and voted unanimously.**

**The time was 10:02 a.m.**