

Location: Rockport Town Hall Annex, Conference Table, 11:00 am

Present: Larry Neal/Chairman, Charlie Allen, MaryAnn Lash, Alan MacMillan, Mel Michaels/Associate Member, Andrea Nichols/ Secretary, GERALYN Falco/Conservation Agent. The Rockport Conservation Commission (RCC) is a five member volunteer board. Four voting members are present.

Absent: Rob Claypool, David McKinnon/Associate Member

Citizen Inquiries:

Tim Thurman (Treehouse Design) for 77 Phillips Avenue - presents plan and asks about constructing deck more than 100', but landscape less than 100' to coastal bank; rocks and plants to be removed; sedimentation barrier to be installed. RCC concerns include: plan must be on file, applicant must contact Conservation Office if further work is done. Chairman Neal moves to approve deck and landscaping work as presented; Mr. Allen seconds. Vote 4:0.

New Hearing

RDA 14-05, Jason Williams, Mill Pond & Frog Pond (Map 18/Lots 319 & 325). *Take sediment samples from within two (2) ponds.* David Gorden (Peer Consultants) is present for Mr. Williams and makes presentation; was hired by town (under direction of DPW Board of Commissioners and recommendations of Millbrook Meadow Committee); has delineated wetlands; will take sediment samples using hand auger in Frog Pond and in cattail portion of Mill Pond; will also take samples from boat with PVC tube; will bag samples and send to lab for analysis. RCC concerns are vertical stratification of sediments and preservation of samples, existing sewer pipe in pond, and why analyzing for list of chemicals proposed; RCC requests copy of analysis report (BOH to have one too). *Aileen Morrissey, 113 Main Street* - presents letter to RCC (& Town of Rockport). Chairman Neal reads letter, which relates to trespassing on her property and an objection to walkway around Mill Pond, and says that sampling will not impact her property. *Jonathan Ring, Poole's Lane* - asks what contaminants are in pond; will these be tested. Chairman Neal moves to close the hearing; Mrs. Lash seconds. Vote 4:0. **Hearing is closed.** Chairman Neal moves to issue Negative Determination #2 with conditions; Mr. MacMillan seconds. Vote 4:0. **The digital voice recording of this hearing will be retained until all appeal periods have passed and all appeals resolved.**

Reminder: Earth Day this Saturday to clean up around Loop Pond.

Chairman Neal moves to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Allen seconds. Vote: 4:0.

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