

**Location: Rockport Town Hall, Meeting Room A**

**Present:** Larry Neal/Chairman, Alan MacMillan, Charlie Allen, Rob Claypool, MaryAnn Lash, GERALYN Falco/Conservation Agent. The Rockport Conservation Commission (RCC) is a five member volunteer board. Five voting members are present.

**Absent:** Mel Michaels/Associate Member, David McKinnon/Associate Member, Andrea Nichols/ Secretary

**Citizen Inquiries:**

*Jon Weaver, for 10 Gap Head Road* – wants RCC to see whole project; submits plan. RCC concerns are so many changes needs to come back to us with amendment.

*Michael D'Annolfo, for 340 Granite Street* – requests permission to install deck to front of townhouse on 2 sonotubes w/in 100' of salt marsh (in rear of townhouse); shows plan. RCC concerns are distance to closest resource area (85'). Chairman Neal moves to permit deck as presented; Mr. MacMillan seconds. Vote 5:0.

*Alan & Diane Budreau, Thornwood Avenue* – would like to clear path near wetlands on land; shows on plan where wetlands and path are located; path is made of stone but full of vegetation; have cleared their land up to 50' from wetland with aid of Agent Falco. Chairman Neal moves to allow path as described; Mr. MacMillan seconds. Vote 5:0

**Minutes.**

**07/16/14:** Mr. MacMillan moves to approve minutes as amended; Mr. Allen seconds. Vote 5:0.

**Stewardship**

Name Pigeon Hill Street conservation land – RCC discusses and feels that name will evolve and no need to name it now.

Letters from Mike Anderson & Rockport Garden Club – Chairman Neal suggest that RCC member walk around Millpond and view this eroded area; did removal of invasive species cause erosion in area? Discuss at next meeting.

**New Hearings**

**RDA 14-10, Betty Pool, 18 Story Street (Map 9/Lot 95).** *Replace and reposition stairs in front and rear of house within 100' intermittent stream.* Mr. MacMillan recuses himself from this project (he lives in house). Mrs. Pool is present and explains to RCC project; will only be two (2) sonotubes for support; also talks about filling in old fish pond; this area is closer to stream but has tree growing in it and grass growing in it. Chairman Neal moves to close hearing; Mrs. Lash second. Vote 4:0. Mr. Claypool moves to approve with a negative determination, category number 3 with conditions; Mr. Allen seconds. Vote 4:0. **Hearing is closed. The digital voice recording of this hearing will be retained until all appeal periods have passed and all appeals resolved**

**Continued Hearings**

**RDA 14-09, Marcie Behman, 144 Long Beach (Map 25/Lot 43).** *Install 12' x25' stone patio on barrier beach.* (Applicant requests continuation until August 20, 2014 to engage wetland specialist.) Nobody is present. Hearing is continued until August 20, 2014. **The digital voice recording of this hearing will be retained until all appeal periods have passed and all appeals resolved.**

**Review Orders of Condition**

**NOI 62-0694, DPW, Pigeon Cove Breakwater (Map 16/Lot 26).** Mr. MacMillan moves to issue OC as amended; Mr. Claypool seconds. Vote 5:0.

**NOI 62-0695, William Ruhl, 53 Marmion Way (Map 30/Lot 8B).** Mr. MacMillan moves to issue OC as amended; Mrs. Lash seconds. Vote 5:0.

**Other Business**

- Committee Signatory Form – RCC signs
- Performance Review of Agent Falco – RCC makes constructive comments on FY 2015 Goals; Chairman Neal to conduct review and show results RCC at next meeting.
- New Business/Announcements – none

**Chairman Neal moves to adjourn the meeting; Mr. MacMillan seconds. Vote 5:0.**

**9:06 PM**

*RCC ► Meeting adjourned 9:06 PM ◀ RCC*