

Conservation Commission Meeting
Virtual Meeting
November 4, 2021

Roll call was taken of members and staff present included: Chair, Peg Arguimbau, Vice Chair Meredith Avery, Jon Wasserman, Alan Westman, and Keevin Geller. Staff present included Jana Katz, Conservation Secretary.

Arguimbau opened the meeting by reading Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020. As of June 15, the measure was extended in An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted during the State of Emergency, allowing by Governor Baker to continue to permitting virtual public meetings until April of 2022. Per guidance from the State, Arguimbau noted that all votes would be taken by roll call. She then reviewed the ground rules for the meeting.

The remote meeting was called to order at 7:31pm.

7:33 PM	Continued Public Hearing 61 Eisenhower Drive Yury Deych
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The applicant requested a continuance to November 18, 2021. DEP has issued a Certificate of Compliance.

Motion: To continue the hearing to November 18, 2021

Westman moved

Geller seconded

Avery – Aye, Wasserman – Aye, Geller – Aye, Westman – Aye, Arguimbau – Aye
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5-0-0 (Motion Passed)

7:35 PM	Other Business Approve Meeting Minutes
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Three meetings' minutes were on the agenda for a vote: September 23, 2021; October 7, 2021; and October 21, 2021. Because of attendance logistics, only the September 23, 2021 minutes were voted on. October 7, 2021 and October 21, 2021 meetings' minutes will be taken up at the next meeting.

Motion: To approve meeting minutes from September 23, 2021

Avery moved

Geller seconded

Avery – Aye, Wasserman – Aye, Geller – Aye, Westman – Aye, Arguimbau – Aye
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5-0-0 (Motion Passed)

7:39 PM	Discussion Item Lake Management Committee Appointee
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The Chair asked members to submit names via e-mail ahead of discussion on the November 18, 2021 meeting for a potential new appointee on the Lake Management Committee.

7:40 PM	Discussion Item Commission on Disability Meeting
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Arguimbau met with the Town of Sharon Commission on Disability to discuss the Open Space and Recreation Plan and the ADA component and assessment. She and Katz will review the guidebook and work on gathering information for the ADA compliance assessment. James Newton and Jeff Mahoney were named as involved persons with great ideas. Arguimbau informed members she would

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be sending a copy of the checklist so everyone can see the areas of interest in the Open Space and Recreation Plan relating to ADA access, for example: signage, benches, and seating.

7:42 PM	Other Business	Conservation Administrator Applications
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Town Administrator, Fred Turkington has arranged for, and will join in on, applicant interviews that are being held in the Select Board's meeting room on November 5, 2021 to select interviewees.

7:43 PM	Other Business	Lake Update
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Lake levels are currently high at 10; the goal is 9.8 and 9.9. The DPW is also currently repairing a collapsed culvert at the Massapoag Ave rotary.

7:45 PM	Other Business	58 Azalea Road
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Westman reported to members that he had been in touch with the contractor via e-mail who thanked him and the members for their work on the matter. The project has started.

7:46 PM	Other Business	GZA Dam Inspections
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GZA is writing a report on the Massapoag and Trowelshop dams that will be sent to the Conservation Commission and the DPW ahead of the December 15, 2021 deadline. Arguimbau will discuss with Turkington the costs and funds which have been allocated and are already in the budget.

7:48 PM	Motion to Adjourn
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Motion: To adjourn

Geller moved

Wasserman seconded

Avery – Aye, Wasserman – Aye, Geller – Aye, Westman – Aye Arguimbau – Aye

5-0-0 (Motion Passed)