

Conservation Commission Meeting  
Sharon Community Center  
December 5, 2013

Hank Langstroth, Stephen Cremer, Christine Turnbull, Elizabeth McGrath and Keevin Geller were the members present. Conservation Commission Chair Peg Arguimbau and Linda Orel were absent from the meeting. The Conservation Administrator, Greg Meister, was also present.

Langstroth chaired this evening as Arguimbau had a prior commitment. Short agenda this evening: Partial Certificate of Compliance for 16 Castle Drive, some updates from the Conservation Agent, approval of minutes and signing of warrant.

**7:45pm Partial Certificate of Compliance  
16 Castle Drive**

**Erpol Construction DEP File #SE 280-0541**

The work has been completed and all but final grading and landscaping has been completed. Landscaping will be completed in the spring. Replication on subdivision has been planted.

Motion to accept Partial Certificate of Compliance  
16 Castle Drive, DEP File #SE280-0541  
Cremer, Geller 5-0-0

**Approval of Meeting Minutes of October 24**

Motion to accept October 24 minutes as is.  
Cremer, McGrath 4-0-1

**Approval of Meeting Minutes of November 21**

Motion to accept November 21 minutes as is  
McGrath, Cremer 4-0-1

**Update on Cedar Swamp**

Meister informed the Commission that the first layer of riprap was installed about a year ago. The monitoring wells up the ditch are being monitored monthly. About one week ago, Peter Fletcher and Meister put on another layer of riprap on top of the dam.

Meister is working with hydrologist who is advising on the project.

The level of ground water in town is low. The pond near the dog park is very low. Boards had to be used again at the flume house due to the low water level.

A current report of the Cedar Swamp project can be found on the Commissions website.

**Enforcement Actions**

11 Deerfield Road – The survey has been completed. A consultant was hired and they are moving ahead with correcting the Notice of Intent. The consultant is keeping Meister in the loop with what is going on at the property.

Homes along Norwood Street – a Commission member inquired if any of the new homes were adjacent to the wetlands. According to Meister, there are none.

Pinewoods – at the far end of Norwood Street there is an intermittent stream. Also, on Everett Street, towards the museum, there are wetlands.

Next Conservation Commission meeting is scheduled for December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Meister reminded the Commission that he sent out information on the Open Meeting Law and State Ethics. Commission members must sign off that they have read the Ethics document and that the sign off sheet should be returned to the Town Clerks office.

Motion to adjourn  
Geller, Cremer 5-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm