



CONSERVATION COMMISSION/
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February 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

The Lyme Conservation Commission, acting as Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency, held a virtual regular meeting on February 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beverly Crowther (acting Chair), Roger Dill, Susan Hessel, Tom Reynolds, Patrick Crowley, Ben Kegley, Christine Darnell (seated alternate), Ross Byrne ZEO, and Jennifer Thomas Secretary.

Absent Members: Paul Armond

Crowther called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Seat Alternate Member

Alternate member Christine Darnell was seated for absent regular member Paul Armond.

REGULAR MEETING

Marie-Pierre and Robert Brady, 183-3 Joshuatown Rd, Tax Map 19 Lot 15; a jurisdictional ruling on as-of-right use pertaining to a farm. Fencing and grazing of animals within the wetland and upper regulated area.

Present: Marie-Pierre and Robert Brady

Crowther reminded the commission that the proposed work was presented at the last meeting and called for any questions or discussion.

Crowley made a motion make a jurisdictional ruling that the proposed work was an as-of-right use pertaining to farming. Darnell seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Dill entered the meeting at 7:08 p.m. and assumed the role of acting chair from Crowther.

Thomas and Andrea Wing, 60 Brush Hill Rd, Tax Map 12 Lot 64; application to remove invasive plant material within the regulated area and replant with native species.

Present: Thomas and Andrea Wing

Site walks were performed by Darnell, Crowley, Kegley and Dill.

Wing presented his application, including site plan and list of proposed plants, stating that they would like to eradicate the invasive plant material over a period of several years and replant with native species.

Dill asked for comments from the commission members.

Darnell stated that she is happy with the plan presented, and believes working gradually over time using a combination of removal methods is the correct approach, and that the plan will encourage diversity of the site.

Crowley and Kegley agree with Darnell.

Crowther questioned how and when the decision to use any pesticides would be made.

The Wings stated that will be a last resort and the method would be to paint the roots, not spray a larger area.

Dill confirmed that the commission had received an updated part of the application requesting the approval of some tree cutting within the regulated area.

Dill asked the applicant to have the trees tagged so the members can schedule another site visit before the next meeting to get a better idea which trees will be removed and the Wings agreed to have this done.

OLD BUSINESS

Alexandria Bageris Shor, 268 Joshuatown Rd, Tax Map 10 Lot 10; application to construct tennis court partially within the 100-foot upper regulated area.

Byrne stated that this application no longer needs to go before the commission because the plans have been altered so that all work is being performed outside of the review area.

The commission expressed their appreciation to the applicants for modifying the design to protect the regulated area.

NEW BUSINESS-None

Approval of minutes from the January 20, 2021 meeting

Dill called for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 20, 2021 meeting. Crowther made the motion, seconded by Hessel, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Adjournment

Dill called for a motion to adjourn. Hessel made the motion, seconded by Darnell, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Thomas, Secretary