

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
SEPTEMBER 25, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vivianne G. Marcotte, Chairperson. Present were Ralph Fatello, Ellen Goethel, Bonnie Thimble, and Peter Tilton Jr. Absent were Dan Gangai, and Nancy Olney. Alternate attending was Fred Palazzolo who sat in for Dan Gangai. Alternate Dr. Ralph Falk was absent.

PUBLIC MEETING – EEL CREEK STABILIZATION PROJECT – Winnacunnet Rd.

Ms. Mary Currier chaired the meeting. Mr. Jerry Lang, Rockingham Conservation District, addressed the meeting with Brian Linville. Mr. Lang gave a brief history of the project and then gave an overview. Included in the presentation was an aerial view of the site and tide flow analysis results and a storm event flow analysis for 10 yrs., 50 yrs. And 100 yrs. Possible alternatives were just to do nothing, riprap toe to stabilize the banks or riprap the whole bank, use sheet pilings at special locations or use a combination of dredging. There were also a few recommended alternatives such as dredge the bottom deeper or stabilize the banks. The estimated cost of the project is \$221,600. Mr. Tom Secally, a resident at 18 Kings Highway, asked questions. A few other residents voiced their concerns. At the end of the discussion. Ms. Currier stated that the next step in the project would be to get the financing to contract the Engineers. The public meeting ended at 7:50.

The Minutes of August 28, 2001 were reviewed. Mrs. Goethel motioned to approve the Minutes with corrections as noted, seconded by Ms. Thimble. All were in favor.

NH WETLAND APPLICATIONS

There were no wetland applications.

SPECIAL PERMITS

- A. Marcotte
1016 Ocean Blvd

Mr. Tilton sat in as Chairman for this Special Permit. This Special Permit is for laying of pavers along the beach front of the house, wrapping around the southerly corner of the building to meet the existing walkway. The entire project is within the 50' buffer. Ms. Goethel motioned to recommend the Special Permit for special pavers, with notification of the start of the project and the finish of the project. This was seconded by Mr. Tilton. All were in favor..

PLANNING BOARD REFERRALS

- A. Seacoast Woods
Off Walker Circle

This is a referral for the construction of 18 condo's withing 3 buildings.

WETLAND BUREAU & PLANNING BOARD ACTIONS

- A. Higgins
78 Barbour Rd.

Permit was granted for the addition to extend 10 ft. from the house..

OLD BUSINESS

A. Hampton Beach Area Master Plan – Draft Plan

Ms. Marcotte stated that the meeting will be held Tuesday, October 2, 2001.

B. CIP -

Ms. Marcotte stated that recommendations for proposal was well received. A warrant article was discussed to get an ok for the bond for purchase of land. \$300,000 will be asked for conservation land fund. An Article to authorize the Selectmen to ask for the bonding. A Sub-Committee was also discussed.

C. Brown Ave. culvert – Self regulated tide gate to be installed in November.

D. Deteriorating dock in the marsh at the end of Riverview and Bragg Avenues.

The suggestion was to cut up the deck and then perhaps DPW can remove the pieces from the marsh. Mrs. Goethel will check with the State to confirm that it was the old State dock.

E. Island Path educational area

Mrs. Goethel stated that the solar lights in the town will be taken down and the Commission was asked if they could use them. Ms. Thimble requested 2 for the Victory Garden and Mrs. Goethel would like 4 for the Island Path educational area.

NEW BUSINESS

A. New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions Meeting to be held Saturday, November 3, 2001. Ms. Marcotte would like all Commissioners to attend.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Marcotte seminars, brochures and workshops.

TREASURER'S REPORT

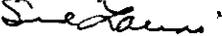
Ms. Marcotte reviewed the Treasurer's Report.

There will be a Public Hearing next month to accept the grant money for Island Path.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2001 meeting in the Town Office Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. The next site walk will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. meeting in the Town Office parking lot.

Mrs. Goethel motioned to adjourn at 9:35 p.m., seconded by Mr. Fatello. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,


Sue Launi
Secretary