



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
**JOSEPH A. CURTATONE**  
**MAYOR**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010

MINUTES

Meeting at Somerville City Hall

7:00 PM

OSPCD 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

**Commission Members in attendance:**

Rob Staaf, Mathias Neuber, Michael Fager, Elizabeth Pyle, John Reinhardt, Delia Kaye, David Turin

**Commission Members absent:**

**Others in attendance:**

Ron Burns (Coler & Colantonio, Inc), Rob Antico (DCR)

**Staff:**

Kathleen Ziegenfuss (OSPCD)

Agenda Items:

- I. Order of Conditions, Remedial Repairs of Mystic Valley Parkway over Alewife Brook Bridge #2 (7:00)

Applicant: Jonathan Gulliver, represented by Rob Antico (DCR) and Ron Burns (Coler & Colantonio, Inc)

- Conservation Commission needs stamped plans in order to issue OOC
- Kathleen will issue the OOC once stamped plans have been received (provided by Coler & Colantonio/DCR)

**Voted Actions Taken:**

- **Hearing on Remedial Repairs of Mystic Valley Parkway over Alewife Brook Bridge #2 closed**
  - Move to approve, Delia Kaye (7:48)
  - Second: Mathias Neuber
  - Vote: 7 in favor
- **OOC for Remedial Repairs of Mystic Valley Parkway over Alewife Brook Bridge #2 approved, pending receipt of stamped plans within 21 days** (to be provided by Coler & Colantonio/DCR)
  - Move to approve Standard Conditions 1-19, Findings A & B, and Special Conditions 20-58, Delia Kaye (7:50)
  - Second: Mathias Neuber
  - Vote: 7 in favor



- II. Community Gardens (7:55)
  - Kathleen distributed packet of information to Commissioners to review for February 23 meeting
  - Electronic copies of information to be distributed to Commissioners
  
- III. New Business (8:15)
  - Community Path update
    - i. Conservation Commission requests that the feasibility for community gardens along the Community Path be explored as designs for Community Path extension develops
  - MACC trainings
    - i. Kathleen attending 4 courses
    - ii. Past courses Commissioners have taken:
      1. Delia: 2009 MACC one day conference and DEP workshops
      2. Mathias: 2007 MACC one day workshop
      3. John: 2006 MACC one day Spring Conference
      4. Liz: 2006 and 2007 Boston Bar Association training on wetlands and MCLE program on wetlands
  - Correspondence
    - i. Bioengineering Group: exploratory borings for Alewife Greenway
      1. Follow up to determine plan for Somerville boring
    - ii. Keystone Project: Harvard Forest/UMass Amherst
      1. Send information to Commissioners
    - iii. MDAR Public hearing on Vegetation Management Plan/CSX rights of way
      1. Request copy of Vegetation Management Plan
    - iv. US EPA Draft Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit for North Coastal Massachusetts Communities
      1. Michael Fager attending meeting 1/28/2010, can report back information at February 23 meeting
  
- IV. Approval of Minutes (8:45)
  - December 8, 2009
    - Approved as amended
    - Move to approve: Delia Kaye
    - Second: Michael Fager
    - Vote: 6 in favor, 1 abstain (David Turin)
  - December 14, 2009
    - Approved as amended
    - Move to approve: Michael Fager
    - Second: Rob Staaf
    - Vote: 5 in favor, 2 abstain (David Turin and John Reinhardt)
  
- V. Adjourn (8:51)
  - Move to adjourn: Delia Kaye
  - Second: Rob Staff
  - Vote: 7 in favor

Next meeting date: Tuesday February 23, 2010 at 7:00 pm at Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room.

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