



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

MONDAY JUNE 28, 2010

MINUTES

MEETING AT SOMERVILLE CITY HALL
93 HIGHLAND AVENUE
3RD FLOOR
7:00 PM

Commission Members in attendance:

Michael Fager, Elizabeth Pyle, John Reinhardt, David Turin, Delia Kaye, Owen Wartella, Mathias Neuber

Commission Members absent: None

Others in attendance: None

Staff:

Kathleen Ziegenfuss (OSPCD)

AGENDA ITEMS

- I. Membership (7:05)
 - Liz Pyle announced she is moving from Somerville
 - i. Kathleen will figure out her term limit – whether her status as a Commissioner must be revoked the day she moves or if she holds the position until a replacement is found
 - ii. Liz said she will stay as long as she is legally able
- II. Notice of Intent for an Aquatic Management Program for the Mystic River (7:10)
 - Need to find out who is the property owner; ask Dominic Meringolo from Aquatic Control Technology
 - Need to have estimate from Dominic Meringolo as to the temporary square footage for alteration in Somerville for both the lilies and the water chestnuts
 - Six Commissioners signed the OOC and agreed to issue the OOC; the hearing closed
 - Kathleen to make changes on the OOC and then submit
- III. Mystic River Path Extension Borings (8:42)
 - An NOI is needed for any test borings for the Mystic River Path extension
- IV. Old Business
 - 2010 Yearly Operational Plan, Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad Co. and 2010 Yearly Operational Plan, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (8:43)
 - i. The section of commuter rail line in the northwest tip of Somerville is not on the maps and need to be included
 - ii. Kathleen to follow up with Owen on following up on the issue



- Shore Drive vegetation (8:45)
 - i. Waiting until it is decided if the City is taking over management of the area before recommending any plans for vegetation maintenance

- V. New Business
 - PARC grants (8:47)
 - i. Commissioners want to write the letters of support for the three PARC grant applications
 - ii. Kathleen to make few changes to letter, Liz to sign
 - Waterways License Application – FRIT – storm water outfall at Draw 7 Park and Issuance of Chapter 91 License – Mystic Valley Parkway, Alewife Bridge #2 (8:49)
 - i. Kathleen to send an electronic copy of each to the Commissioners

- VI. Approval of Minutes (8:52)
 - May 25, 2010
 - Approved as amended
 - Move to approve: John Reinhardt
 - Second: David Turin
 - Vote: Mathias Neuber abstain; 5 in favor (Delia Kaye no longer present)

- VII. Adjourn (8:56)

Move to adjourn: Michael Fager
Second: Owen Wartella
Vote: all in favor

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