WEST BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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WEST BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01585

Minutes
January 5, 2011

Present:  Gordon DeWolf
          Eric Tunley
          Richard Provencher
          Brian Silva
          Jesse Serrano
          Christine Long
          Jim Talvy

The meeting was called to order by Chair Gordon DeWolf at 7 p.m.

7:00 PUBLIC HEARING: Notice of Intent, Steve Morris, 96 Lake Shore Drive, removal of existing house, construction of single family house, construction of new retaining walls and install new foundation. Voted six to one abstaining to issue an Order of Conditions (abutter Brian Silva abstaining). Order of conditions written per plan with addition of silt fence to be combined with hay bales.

7:15: REOPEN REQUEST OF DETERMINATION: Winthrop Gay, Jr., Maple (south of #21), whether the area depicted on plan and/or map referenced are accurately delineated. The intent is to build a house and septic system in the up-land area. Letter sent to Gobi Engineering to mark on portion of deed plan precisely where marked wetland boundaries are, who marked them and hopefully a signature. Richard Gobi appeared before the Commission with a plan. He will return in February with a signature.

MACC 2011 CONFERENCE- March 5, 2011, Holy Cross. Secretary passed out schedule of classes and application form to be returned at the February meeting for those who are planning to attend.

Reviewed Tata & Howard ENF Form for Town wells on Leland Road.

Review letter to Selectmen from Forester James DiMaio. He would like to see the Town conduct Forest Stewardship Planning on town owned forest property at no cost to the town, being reimbursed by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Forest Stewardship Program. Brian Silva made a motion to support this program and to cooperate with Forester James DiMaio to improve Town properties. Jesse Serrano second. Voted 7-0 to support Forest Stewardship Planning and the secretary will write a letter to the Selectmen stating that we support this project.
Brian Silva made a motion to approve the minutes of December 1, 2010. Eric second. Voted 7-0 to approve the minutes as presented.

Brian Silva made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Richard Provencher second. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M. Long
Secretary