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**Meeting Minutes of the Conservation Meeting of
January 18, 2022**

**PUBLIC HEARING held at the Brooklawn Senior center,
1997 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA**

Members Absent

Staff Present

Chancery Perks, Conservation Agent
Teresa Alves, Admin. Coordinator

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman Audette called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairman Dennis Audette, Vice-Chairman Peter Blanchard, Commissioner Sean Carney, Commissioner Kimberly Rioux (Arrived 6:32pm), Commissioner Rebeca Linhart.

GENERAL PROCUEURES FOR HEARING

Chairman Audette read General Procedure for Hearings for the record.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:



CONTINUED HEARINGS:

1. **SE49-0735** – (Continued from 3/15/16, 4/5/16, 4/19/16, 5/3/16, 5/17/16, 6/7/16, 6/21/16, 7/5/16, 7/19/16, 8/16/16, 9/6/16, 9/20/16, 10/6/16, 10/18/16, 11/1/16, 11/15/16, 12/20/16, 12/27/16, 1/17/17, 2/7/17, 2/21/17, 3/7/17, 3/21/17, 4/4/17, 4/18/17, 5/2/17, 5/16/17, 6/6/17, 6/20/17, 7/5/17, 7/18/17, 8/8/17, 8/22/17, 9/5/17, 9/19/17, 10/3/17, 10/17/17, 11/7/17, 11/21/17, 12/5/17, 12/19/17, 1/2/18, 1/16/18, 2/6/18, 2/20/18, 3/6/18, 3/20/18, 4/3/18, 4/17/18, 5/1/18, 5/15/18, 6/5/18, 6/19/18, 7/3/18, 7/17/18, 8/7/18, 8/21/18, 9/4/18, 9/17/18, 10/2/18, 10/16/18, 11/6/18, 1/20/18, 12/4/18, 12/18/18, 01/8/19, 1/22/19, 2/5/19, 2/19/19, 3/5/19, 3/19/19, 4/4/19, 4/16/19, 5/7/19, 5/21/19, 6/4/19, 6/18/19, 7/2/19, 7/16/19, 8/6/19, 8/27/19, 9/3/19, 9/17/19, 10/2/19, 10/15/19, 11/5/19, 11/19/19, 12/3/19, 12/17/19, 1/7/20, 1/21/20, 2/4/20, 2/18/20, 3/10/20, 3/24/20, 6/16/20, 7/7/20, 7/21/20, 8/3/20, 8/18/20, 9/1/20, 9/15/20, 10/6/20, 11/3/20, 11/17/20, 12/1/20, 12/15/20, 1/5/21, 1/19/21, 2/16/21, 3/2/21, 3/16/21, 4/6/21, 4/20/21, 5/4/21, 5/18/21, 6/1/21, 6/15/21, 7/6/21, 7/20/21, 8/3/21, 8/17/21, 9/9/21, 9/21/21, 10/5/21, 10/26/21, 11/2/21, 11/16/21, 12/7/21, 12/21/21, 1/4/22) - A Notice of Intent as filed by Anthony R. DeCosta d/b/a A-1 Asphalt for property located at 1861 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford (Map 124, Lot 27). Applicant proposes improvements to a soil and aggregate re-cycling facility in the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands. Representative is Tom Crotty, Esquire.
CONTINUED TO 2/1/22

Mr. Mike Josefek was present in place of Tom Crotty, representing A-1 Asphalt. Mr. Josefek presented hard copies of Licensed Surveyor stamped As-builts to satisfy the *Enforcement Order* of 2/18/2021. Mr. Josefek stated that Agent Perks has been on site and that they have placed 10ft of filler grass and once the weather is conducive, they will reseed with the required wetland seed mix with in this 10ft strip.

Vice-Chairman Blanchard asked about the letter from the Airport, which will be address in Agent Perks comments.

Chairman Audette inquired when the As-built was done. Mr. Josefek stated it was done about a week ago.

Chairman Audette stated that Agent Perks will have to get a hold of the Airport Commission, since it has to be signed off by a lawyer not Scott the Airport Department Head. Chairman Audette stated that they are willing to issue a partial *Certificate of Compliance* once they receive the letter.

Agent Perks requested a signed digital version of the As-built which Mr. Josefek handed Agent Perks a thumb drive. Agent Perks will get in touch with Solicitor Eric Jaikes in regards to the letter.

Commissioner Carney made a motion to continue to Feb.1,2022

Motion was seconded by Vice -Chairman Blanchard

Vice -Chairman Peter Blanchard-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Sean Carney-Vote in favor.



Commissioner Kimberly Rioux-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Rebeca Linhart- Vote in favor.

Chairman Dennis Audette- Vote in favor.

All in favor. Motion carries.

2. **SE049-087** - (Continued from 8/17/21, 9/9/21, 9/21/21, 10/5/21, 10/26/21, 11/2/21, 11/16/21,12/7/21,12/21/21,1/4/22) - A Notice of Intent as filed by Steven Silverstein of Cisco New Bedford, LLC for property identified as 1494 East Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, MA (Map 12, Lot 77). The applicant is proposing to install a gangway and floating dock on the north side of the existing timber pier. Representative is Susan Nilson of Foth Infrastructure & Environmental, LLC. **CONTINUED TO 2/1/22**

Commissioner Carney made a motion to continue to Feb.1,2022

Motion was seconded by Vice -Chairman Blanchard

Vice -Chairman Peter Blanchard-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Sean Carney-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Kimberly Rioux-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Rebeca Linhart- Vote in favor.

Chairman Dennis Audette- Vote in favor.

All in favor. Motion carries.

3. **SE049-0867** – (Continued from 11/16/21,12/7/21,12/21/21,1/4/22) - A Request to Amend Order of Conditions as filed by Shoreline Resources, LLC for property identified as 10 & 26 N Front St (Map 79, Lot 2 & 5). The applicant is proposing to amend the Order of Conditions. Representative is Alan Hanscom of Pare Corporation. **CONTINUED TO 2/1/22**

Commissioner Carney made a motion to continue to Feb.1,2022

Motion was seconded by Vice -Chairman Blanchard.

Vice -Chairman Peter Blanchard-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Sean Carney-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Kimberly Rioux-Vote in favor.



Commissioner Rebeca Linhart- Vote in favor.

Chairman Dennis Audette- Vote in favor.

All in favor. Motion carries.

- 4. SE049-0822 – (Continued from 1/4/22) - A Notice of Intent as filed by Jose Castelo for identified as Bartlett Street, New Bedford, Ma (Map 134, Lot 307).** The applicant intends to construct a single-family home with associated grading and utilities within an existing resource area and buffer zone, which includes wetland replication of the disturbed wetland resource area. Representative is Alison Cesar of Sitec, Inc. **CONTINUED TO 2/1/22**

Commissioner Carney made a motion to continue to Feb.1,2022

Motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Blanchard.

Vice -Chairman Peter Blanchard-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Sean Carney-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Kimberly Rioux-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Rebeca Linhart- Vote in favor.

Chairman Dennis Audette- Vote in favor.

All in favor. Motion carries.

NEW HEARINGS:

AGENT UPDATES/GENERAL CORRESPONDECE

1. Parks and Recreation Golf Course Vegetation Management Discussion

Val Costa from Parks and Recreation was present to speak about the flooding issues at the Golf Course due to the overgrown phragmites and will be filing for a single *Notice of Intent* for the three areas of maintenance work in a couple of weeks.

Agent Perks recommends that it should be in a single *Notice of Intent*.

Chairman Audette stated that there is no problem filing a single *Notice of Intent* for this project. But since the golf course is managed by a privately owned business, the primary applicant of the *Notice of Intent* needs to be filed under the name of the private management firm and Mr. Costa cannot represent them at the meetings. Chairmen Audette requested a very detailed report of the project.



2. Sassaquin Update

Agent Perks informed the commission that the *Department of Public Infrastructure* in collaboration with CDM SMITH is going to begin dealing with the phragmites growing in Sassaquin Pond. Agent Perks was out there to assist in the delineation where the phragmites are in the pond and discuss how to get them out. *DPI* will be filing for a *Notice of Intent* for the phragmites removal and a treatment of alum to maintain the algae in the pond. A representative from CDM SMITH will be coming in to explain to the commission the project in detail. This is the first phase of about 6 phases of project at Sassaquin Pond.

3. Meeting Minutes 11/2/21,11/16/21,12/7/21,1/4/22 to vote in.

Commissioner Carney made a motion to accept all 4 meeting minutes.

Motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Blanchard.

Vice -Chairman Peter Blanchard-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Sean Carney-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Kimberly Rioux-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Rebeca Linhart- Vote in favor.

Chairman Dennis Audette- Vote in favor.

All in favor. Motion carries.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Carney made a motion to adjourn at approximately 6:53pm.

Motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Blanchard.

Roll Call Vote:

Vice-Chairman Peter Blanchard-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Sean Carney-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Kimberly Rioux-Vote in favor.

Commissioner Rebeca Linhart-Vote in favor.

Chairman Dennis Audette- Vote in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Alves, Administrative Coordinator

