

**STOCKBRIDGE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, 9 May 2017**  
**Town Offices Meeting Room, 7pm, Stockbridge, MA**

Present: Ron Brouker [presiding], Jay Rhind, George Shippey, Joe DeGiorgis, John Hart.

Jay Rhind made a motion to approve minutes from Tuesday, 25 April 2017. George Shippey seconded. Unanimous.

Ben Naylor of Berkshire Engineering and Jim Prince of the Town Highway Department came in to answer questions regarding the Request for Determination of Applicability for the removal and replacement of sand on the Town of Stockbridge Beach, 5 Mahkeenac Road. (Map 102, Lot 1) The work proposed is outside of resource area. Silt barriers will be installed during the work process. Commissioners expressed their concerns and hope that a permanent and comprehensive plan be developed to solve the serious erosion issues at the Town Beach. The Commission understands that this work will cost the Town significant amounts of money. It is hoped that additional sources of funding will be considered, such as the recreation aspect of the CPA. It was also suggested that the Stockbridge Bowl Association might be willing to contribute, as well. At the time of the meeting, Steve Knopf is the only member of the Parks and Recreation. After the election, it is hoped that these issues will be addressed in earnest. Realizing that the Town Beach is in a sorry state, and that a "band-aid" solution is the only one practical given the time frame, Jay Rhind made a motion to accept the proposal as presented, with the understanding that much more work needs to be done. Joe DeGiorgis seconded. John Hart opposed. The motion carried. 5-1-0

Marc Volk of Foresight Land Services presented the Notice of Intent for Bern Haan, 16 Beachwood Drive. (Map 104, Lot 102. DEP # 296-0457) The proposal is for demolition and reconstruction of the house in the same footprint and associated sitework. The 6' bridge will be spanned with a temporary logging bridge. There are wetlands and BVW on the site. The driveway will be widened to 12'. Three 12" hemlocks will be removed. They also propose to replace the dock. They will need a Chapter 91 for the dock and the bridge. Jay Rhind made a motion to continue the hearing pending a site visit at 3pm on May 11. Joe DeGiorgis seconded. Unanimous.

Jay Rhind made a motion to adjourn the hearing at 8:05pm. John Hart seconded. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Underwood-Miller, Secretary/Member