

**STOCKBRIDGE CONSERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA**  
**TUESDAY, 12 June 2018**  
**Town Offices Meeting Room, 7:00pm, Stockbridge, MA**

Present: Ron Brouker [presiding], John Hart, Joe DeGiorgis, Louise Gachet, Tom LaBelle, Sally Underwood-Miller.

John Hart made a motion to approve minutes from Tuesday, 15 May 2018. Tom LaBelle seconded. Unanimous.

Don Chabon came in to talk about the use of chemical treatment for weed control in the lake. The chemical under consideration is Fluridone. The combination used in the 70s was 2 4 D and Sylvex. This chemical “soup” caused chemical burns to exposed skin of divers during rescues. Tom Farley, whose many years of chemical use in his professional life, also has property on Goose Pond where they have used Sonar (Fluridone), stated that he observed significant fish kill. He suffers from the cumulative effects of using chemicals. Three separate votes were taken at Town Meetings to prohibit the funding to use chemical weed treatment, as well as its study.

Julie Love, representing Parks & Rec, wants to remove a dead tree at the Town Beach. The Commission approved the removal.

Chris Blair had some questions about an upcoming project at 15 Interlaken Road. The proposal is for an addition.

Marc Volk of Foresight Land Services presented the Request for Determination for the BSO/Tanglewood. (Map 202, Lot 15) Ron recused himself from the deliberations. Also present was Jackson Alberti, new to Foresight. The proposal is to extend the gravel driveway down the hill below the Lion Gate due to safety concerns. There have been some falls due to the slick grass. The 12” straw wattle erosion control will remain in place throughout the season to avoid any washouts. Joe DeGiorgis made a motion to accept the proposal and close the hearing. Tom LaBelle seconded. 5-0-1 Motion passed.

Marc Volk also presented the Notice of Intent for Matthew Winter and Jane Lehman, 86 Interlaken Road. (Map 205, lot 24) The plan is to demolish and rebuild in a similar footprint the single family house along with related sitework. The new structure is proposed to be slightly farther away from the lake. The septic is failing and a new septic is proposed. They propose remove some dead and dying trees, along with the patio and hot tub. The hearing was continued pending a site visit proposed for Tuesday 6/26 at 10:30.

Marc Volk presented the Notice of Intent for William & Marcia Koff, 46 Lake Drive. (Map 101, Lot 22) The proposal is for a second story addition. They also propose to replace the porch and septic. The property lies within the LPOD. There will be no heavy equipment used. The hearing was continued pending a site visit proposed for Tuesday 6/26.

Wes Bennett of Mowing by Wes offered some suggestions regarding the mowing techniques at Gould Meadows. He left his card, and provided some estimates of the cost of his doing the mowing.

The Commission will perform a site visit to review the Requests for Certificates of Compliance for Laurie Richman (3 Oak Street) and Daniel and Carol Burack (27 Mahkeenac Terrace).

Tom is researching various properties in Town that have conservation restrictions naming the ConComm as stewards.

John Hart made a motion to re-endorse the previously voted opposition by the Commission to the use of chemical weed treatment in the lake. Tom LaBelle seconded. Unanimous.

Ron Brouker made a motion to adjourn the hearing at 9:10pm. John Hart seconded. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sally Underwood-Miller, Secretary/Member