

**MINUTES**  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**REMOTE PARTICIPATION**  
**August 3, 2020**

**OPENING:** The remote Zoom meeting is being held in pursuant to the Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.30A, 18 and the Governor's March 15, 2020 order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place.

Christopher Pratt, Chairman	Present
Dave MacWilliams, Vice Chairman	Present
Mehmet Mizanoglu, Commissioner	Present
Brian Drenen, Commissioner	Present
Brian Pranka, Commissioner	Absent
Jerry Patria, Commissioner	Present
Maryssa Cook-Obregon	Absent
Dennis Clark, Coordinator	Present

Also in attendance:

Norman Cheever – Lake Management Committee

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Chairman Pratt opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and announced the Commission's name, time and date of the meeting and that the meeting was being recorded.

**MINUTES**

Vice Chairman MacWilliams made a motion to accept the minutes of 07/06/2020. Commissioner Patria seconded the motion. The roll call vote is as follows:

Christopher Pratt	yes	Jerry Patria	yes
David MacWilliams	yes	Brian Drenen	yes
Mehmet Mizanoglu	yes		

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Request for a Certificate of Compliance DEP # 292-0213 – 292-018 – 292-0228 – 292-0216 – 292-0292 – all were tabled until the next meeting.**

**Lift Survey** Coordinator Clark presented a draft copy of a survey to be sent to all LPP applicants who noted that they had a lift on their 2020 application. The survey asks for the type of lift, hydraulic or electric, and the specifics such as is the lift covered. If lifts become an issue in the future, they may become part of the LPP regulations. The current survey is for informational purposes only.

**Boat Tour** Members of the Conservation Commission and Coordinator Clark conducted a boat tour of the lake on July 29<sup>th</sup>. There appeared to be several docks/vessels that do not have current LPP stickers. Certified letters along with pictures will be issued to the property owners. Fines can be issued 7 days after receipt of the certified letters if payment is not made. The Conservation Commissioners agreed to conduct another tour with more accurate technology so that properties can be easily identified.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Recreational & Open Space Online Mapping** Coordinator Clark is working with Jim Middleton to get the mapping on the home page of the Town website. As of now, the mapping can be found on the Conservation Commission and Open Space pages.

**Baseline Report for The Greens** Coordinator Clark stated that a revision is in process due to the transfer of ownership for land on College Highway.

**Enforcement Order DEP # 292-0366** Vice Chairman MacWilliams stated that there is still no progress at the site.

**61 & 63 College Highway** Coordinator Clark stated that Mr. Kyle Scott, Building Inspector related in an email that the Storm Water Management plan should be in place by the end of August.

**North Pond Sign** Coordinator Clark presented a picture of the installation of the sign at North pond. A similar sign is being ordered for the Granville Gorge.

**Granville Gorge Trash** Coordinator Clark has been picking up the trash at the Granville Gorge this season. There was trash on the ground around the barrel in place. The Conservation Commission members agreed that another barrel could be installed, and a request will be issued to the DPW for their assistance.

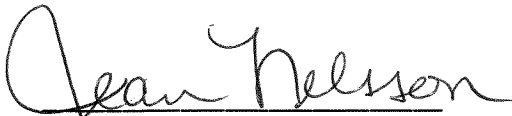
**Eagle Street Raft** Coordinator Clark received a complaint of an abandoned raft at the end of Eagle Street. A resident may be interested in removing the raft. Coordinator Clark will inquire if anyone is willing to help with the removal.

Vice Chairman MacWilliams made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m. Commissioner Mizanoglu seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows:

Christopher Pratt	yes	Jerry Patria	yes
David MacWilliams	yes	Brian Drenen	yes
Mehmet Mizanoglu	yes		

**The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Conservation Commission is 08/17/2020.**

Respectfully submitted,



Jean Nilsson, Secretary

cc:

Select Board  
Town Clerk

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Christopher Pratt, Chairman

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Vice Chairman MacWilliams

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Date