



Town of Uxbridge
Conservation Commission
21 South Main Street
Uxbridge, MA 01569
508-278-8600 x 2020



**Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2021
Remote Meeting**

POSTED UXB TOWN CLERK
2021 MAR 8 AM 8:24

Present: Chair Jeff Shaw, Vice Chair, Jim Hogan, Treasurer Lauren Steele, Clerk, Russ Holden, Members Dale Bangma, Jessica Cleary, and Conservation Agent Michèle Grenier

Absent: Mark Richardson

CALL TO ORDER

It being approximately 6:30pm, the meeting being properly posted, duly called, and a quorum being present digitally, the Chair called the meeting to order. He stated the following to explain the purpose for the remote meeting: "*Pursuant to 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 limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Uxbridge Conservation Commission is being conducted via remote participation. Although, no in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, the Town of Uxbridge has made every effort to ensure the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time via technological means. This meeting is being streamed on Uxbridge Community Television and Zoom per the instructions on the agenda alternatively members of the public can call in by calling 301-715-8592 and using meeting i.d. All motions will be voted on by roll call vote in alphabetical order by last name.*"

Roll Call: Cleary – present, Bangma – present, Hogan – present, Hogan – present, Shaw - here, Steele - here

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE REQUESTS

1. Rogerson Crossing DEP #312-1004 and Rogerson Commons DEP #312-1012 (2:00 – 15:50)

Discussion: The agent performed a site visit and reported the project, including the bridge and landscaping, are as proposed. Building numbers and positions are accurate as shown on both plans and pictures provided in fall by the engineer. Her recommendation was that the Commission issue a CoC for both Orders.

Mr. Holden inquired whether construction debris, identified earlier in the woods behind some of the houses, had been cleaned up. Ms. Grenier indicated she did not see anything but was only behind some of the structures in the development – she reaffirmed that the development looked in really good shape.

William Vis, 115 Rogerson Crossing, Treasurer of the Board of the development was in attendance. He commented that he was not aware of seeing any debris left behind by the contractors. He thought he was familiar with the area Mr. Holden referenced and said only remembered fallen limbs - typical of unkempt woods. He stated they are seeking the Certificate of Compliance so they can begin to remove the erosion controls and he offered the option of postponing if the Commission wished to inspect the property.

Motion: Mr. Bangma moved to approve the Certificate of Compliance requests for both DEP#312-1004 for Rogerson Crossing and DEP#312-1012 for Rogerson Commons. Mr. Hogan seconded and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote of 6-0-0 (Bangma – aye, Cleary – aye, Hogan – aye, Holden – aye, Steele – aye, Shaw – aye).

REPORTED/ONGOING VIOLATIONS (15:52 – 22:07)

1. DEP# 312-1086 — Tea Party Drive
 - The representative was not in attendance and there were no new updates. The Commission is waiting on rain report from 2/8/21.
2. DEP# 312-1022 — Forest Glen/Spring Hill Rd.
 - No new information. Ms. Grenier is going to mail a letter to the developer.

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WETLAND UPDATES/ISSUES (22:08 – 23:34)

1. Discussion to hold a conservation restriction on land in Mendon, Map 25, Lot 10.
 - Mr. Shaw explained this land/restriction was tied to the Campanelli project on Douglas Street and the Mendon Conservation Commission has agreed to hold the restriction as of now. No further action is required at this time by the Uxbridge Conservation Commission.

PROCESSING (23:35 – 27:00)

1. Meeting Minutes Review 2.1.21
 - **Motion:** Ms. Cleary moved to approve the 2.1.21 Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes as written. Mr. Holden seconded, and the motion passed unanimously by vote of 5-0-1 (Bangma – abstain, Cleary – aye, Hogan – aye, Holden – aye, Shaw – aye, Steele – aye)

ADJOURNMENT-NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, March 1, 2021

Motion: Mr. Hogan moved to adjourn the February 16, 2021 Conservation Commission Meeting. Ms. Steele seconded, and the motion passed unanimously by vote of (Bangma – aye, Cleary – aye, Hogan – aye, Holden – aye,, Shaw – aye, Steele – aye).

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Shelley, Land Use Administrative Assistant



Jeff Shaw, Chairman