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Conservation Commission Minutes 06/19/2008

ARLINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
JUNE 19, 2008

Mr. Stevens called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the Town Hall Annex. Present were Nathaniel Stevens, David White, Charles Tirone, Ellen Reed, and Tim Sullivan of the Commission. Catherine Garnett and William O'Rourke of the Commission were not in attendance, as was Associate Member Ezra Benjamin. David Dolan of Old New England Properties attended for 15 Thesda St. Kevin O'Brien, Planning Director, was also in attendance.

7:30 p.m. - COMMISSION BUSINESS

Mr. Sullivan will be moving out of town soon and therefore we need to proceed with getting Mr. Benjamin appointed as a full member of the board.

Sullivan/Reed motioned to approve the 6/5 minutes as written; motion passed unanimously.

7:45pm – 15 THESDA ST – DEP File No. 91-189

Mr. Dolan explained that the erosion controls on this site were placed incorrectly at first but now have been reinstalled in the correct location, as shown on the permit plan.

This property was sold prior to the work starting and the office has the new contact information on file.

Ms. Beckwith will forward information for hiring environmental monitors for this project.

COMMISSION BUSINESS (cont.)

Mr. O'Brien requested that the Commission provide him with information for a Budget Summit meeting on 6/26/08 to include a list of priority tasks, and plans for a 10% cut or a 10% increase in our budget.

Mr. O'Rourke and Ms. Beckwith reviewed plans for the Thorndike parking lot redesigns and forwarded our quick reviews back to the Parks Department. Ms. Beckwith will forward the proposals to the rest of the board. The designs include porous pavement for the parking spaces.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Corinna Beckwith
Administrator