

Conservation Commission Public Hearing – October 18, 2018

Time: 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: Police Station, 2nd Floor

Members Present: Tom Ruskin, Chair; Toni Bandrowicz, Vice Chair; Monica Lagerquist; Colleen Hitchcock; and Randall Hughes (alternate).

Members Absent: Jonathan Grabowski; Jennifer Simon; Monica Tamborini; and Laura Spathanas (Selectmen Liaison)

The public hearing of the Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:30 pm.

The public hearing was video recorded.

1. Approval of June 28, 2018 Minutes.

The Commission approved the September 28, 2018 minutes by unanimous vote.

2. Request for Determination of Applicability 68 Phillips Beach Ave.

Filed by Dorothy Sterman for a project to move, with a bobcat, existing large boulders dislodged during storm events back into place along the property line adjacent to Phillips Beach. Alison Williams, on behalf of applicant, explained that the project involves using equipment to reposition the rocks, and that access to the beach would be either via an existing easement several houses down or the owner's property. The Commission voted unanimously to issue a negative determination with following conditions: (1) No work will be done in the adjacent wetland area; (2) there will be no expansion of the width or height of the existing boulder barrier that is along the property line and no rip-rap will be added or removed from the beach; (3) the work must be completed between months of October 1st and May 20th and during times of low tide; and (4) the applicant will notify the Commission 48 hours in advance of undertaking the project (by calling or emailing Maureen Schultz at Town Hall).

3. Under "other business," the Commission discussed the memorial for Nelson, reducing the number of copies of filings, access to OneDrive, and update on getting a new Agent.

The public hearing adjourned at 8:30 pm.

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for November 15, 2018.