

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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GREENFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of January 11, 2011
7:00 p.m. Greenfield Planning Department
114 Main Street

The meeting was called to order by Chair Alex Haro at 7:02 p.m. with the following members:

PRESENT: Alex Haro, Chair; Tim Mosher, Vice-chair; Dee Letourneau
ABSENT: Steve Walk; Tom DeHoyos
Also present: Ralph Kunkel, Conservation Agent and members of the Public.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 28, 2010.
Because only two members were present who had been present at the December 28, 2010 meeting, Haro tabled the approval of these minutes until the next meeting.

Public Meetings/Hearings:
7:04 p.m. Lincoln Fish – Public Hearing to review a Notice of Intent for the Griswold/GTD Conservation Area located on Lampblack Road (Assessors Map R10 Lot 16) to install two culverts. Continued from December 28, 2010.

MOTION: Moved by Letourneau, seconded by Mosher, and voted 3-0 to continue the Public Hearing for Lincoln Fish until the Completion of Other Business.

Other Business:
Rebecca George, Franklin County Chamber of Commerce – follow-up on use of Wedgewood Garden for 2010 Green River Festival.

Mosher made a correction to the letter stating that he had said “Fairly adequate” vs. “barely adequate.”

George said that because of the construction at GCC and a last minute fund-raising decision to charge for parking at GCC, the usage of Wedgewood Garden changed.

After discussion the consensus of the Commission was that Wedgewood Garden could be used for the parking of 500 cars maximum. George was asked to provide a diagram of the proposed parking at Wedgewood Garden for the 2011 Green River Festival.

Kunkel asked for one member of the Commission to consider becoming involved in the Update of the 2000 Open Space and Recreation Plan.

Review of the Wetlands Protection Ordinance – because two members were absent, Kunkel was asked to remind members via e-mail to review what has been done thus far before the next meeting.

7:27. p.m. Haro reconvened the Public Hearing to review a Notice of Intent submitted by Lincoln Fish for the Griswold/GTD Conservation Area located on Lampblack Road (Assessors Map R10 Lot 16) to install two culverts.

Lincon Fish was not present.
Mosher reviewed a range of prices for used flatbed trailers; he said they range from \$300 – \$2000.

Haro mentioned that he had access to I-beams that could be donated for bridge construction across the two streams.

MOTION: Moved by Letourneau, seconded by Mosher, and voted 3-0 to continue the Public Hearing for Lincoln Fish to 7:00 p.m. January 25, 2011 to be held at the Planning Department Meeting Room.

Monitoring:

Correspondence:

Enforcement Updates:

SiteVisits:

Next Meeting: January 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Greenfield Planning Department, 114 Main Street.

Adjournment: **MOTION: Moved by Letourneau, seconded by Mosher, and voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Ralph Kunkel
Conservation Agent

Alex Haro
Chair