

CONSERVATION COMMISSION



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GREENFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION Minutes of July 27, 2010 7:00 p.m.

Greenfield Police Station
321 High Street

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. with the following members:

PRESENT: Alex Haro, Chair; Tim Mosher, Vice-chair; Dee Letourneau; Tom DeHoyos
ABSENT: None
Also present: Ralph Kunkel, Conservation Agent.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of Meeting Minutes from July 8, 2010.

MOTION: Moved by DeHoyos, seconded by Letourneau, and voted 4-0 to approve the minutes of July 8, 2010 as amended.

Public Meetings/Hearings: None

Other Business: Review of the Wetlands Protection Ordinance
Jurisdiction
Exemptions and Exceptions
Applications and Fees

Monitoring:

Kunkel reported on Meadowview Manor and showed photos from the clean up after the tree had been removed.

Mosher reported on the satellite parking use of Wedgewood Gardens by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. Mosher reported that the clean-up could have been better. Mosher asked for clarification that it was intended as overflow parking then stated that during the festival he had seen signs throughout town for Wedgewood Garden as Free Parking vs. GCC's parking which was not free; that this was used not as overflow but primary parking.

Haro suggested that Kunkel write a letter to the Chamber of Commerce. Letourneau agreed and stated that the extra parking and the signs should be addressed in the letter with an indication that this will be something to consider next year when they come before the Commission.

Haro reported that for July no one had inspected the bike racing trails in Highland Park as yet.

Mosher reported that the Conways will start their tree removal August 31, 2010.

Haro reported on the site visit to Spring Terrace. Haro asked Kunkel to have him mow the lawn if his intention is to keep the lower portion of the property as lawn. Haro also commented that there were Autumn Olives that should be removed.

Kunkel reported that the subsurface injections at Irving Oil would begin August 5, 2010.

Kunkel was asked to write to Kelley Kippenberger with an Addendum to the Order of Conditions for National Grid to give the Commission's approval of the borings proposed for August.

Correspondence:

Enforcement Orders: Kunkel stated that he had send pictures of the Kalinowski mulch pile to DEP and asked them to look into it.

Site Visits:

Next Meeting: Greenfield Police Station Meeting Room, August 10, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment: **MOTION: Moved by Letourneau, seconded by DeHoyos, and voted 4-0 to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Ralph Kunkel
Conservation Agent

Alex Haro
Chair