

**Town of Foxborough
Conservation Commission Minutes
May 9, 2011**

Members present: Robert Boette, (Chair), Allan Curtis (Vice Chair), Judith Johnson and James Marsh
Absent: Doug Davis and Eric Nelson (Clerk)
Also present: Jane Sears Pierce, Conservation Manager

Meeting Opened

Bob Boette opened the meeting, held in the Andrew A. Gala Jr. Meeting Room, Town Hall, at 7:00 p.m.

Request for Determination, 86 Ridge Road, Yan Fisher

Homeowner and applicant, Yan Fisher, came before the Commission to discuss his proposed addition of a garage and storage space to his single family home on the Neponset Reservoir. A Certified Plot Plan, prepared by a land surveyor, was presented to the Commission.

In addition to being within 100 feet of the Neponset Reservoir, the lot has a significant amount of impervious coverage, more than the plan presented seemed to suggest. Mr. Fisher does not yet have formal drawings because he has to meet with the Zoning Board regarding a pre-existing non-conforming special permit which he hopes to have extended.

Bob explained to Mr. Fisher that the Commission would need to see detailed plans concerning his final proposed work and that a Notice of Intent would need to be filed.

Motion was made by Allan Curtis to issue a Positive Determination (checking #4), requiring the filing of a Notice of Intent, for the RFD for 86 Ridge Road. Seconded by Judi Johnson.

Vote: 4:0:0

Request for Determination, E. Belcher Street Compost Site, Highway Department

Bob Swanson, the Foxborough Highway Superintendent was not present to discuss the proposed compost site. Bob Boette and Jane, who were familiar with the filing's proposed plan, discussed its details with the Commission. The composting area, as proposed, would be more than 100 feet from any wetland area. The Highway Department has already filed for a permit with the DEP.

Jane opined that the proposed compost area's location was a good choice since it was flat, previously cleared/disturbed and was currently covered with invasive plants.

Motion was made by Allan Curtis to issue Negative Determination (checking #3 and #6) for the RFD for the proposed E. Belcher Street compost site. Seconded by Jim Marsh. **Vote: 4:0:0**

Partial Certificate of Compliance, DEP 157-420, Lot 5 Montgomery Way

Motion was made by Allan Curtis to sign the Partial Certificate of Compliance for DEP #157-420, Lot 5 Montgomery Way. Seconded by Jim Marsh. **Vote: 4:0:0**

Meeting Adjourned

Motion was made by Allan Curtis to adjourn; seconded by Judi Johnson. **Vote: 4-0-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Nelson, Clerk

Draft minutes taken by Judy Leahy

Reviewed by Jane Sears Pierce: 11/15/11

Approved by Commission: 11/21/11