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Shannon Palmer, Conservation Administrator

Town of North Attleborough
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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MINUTES
PUBLIC MEETING
49 Whiting Street, North Attleboro, MA
May 10, 2022 6:30 PM

A. ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Clayton Hutchinson
Linsie Dillon
Deb Cato
Clifford Bassett
Patricia Wash
Steven Farquharson

Members Absent:

Jillian Miller

Staff Present: Shannon Palmer, Conservation Administrator (via Phone)

B. COMMISSION BUSINESS (6:34PM)

1. Request for Certificate of Compliance, Jason Case, 35 Homeward Lane, SE 243-0888

Shannon Palmer summarized the proposal and referenced letter from Tilton and Associates dated April 20, 2022 noting minor deviations from approved plan.

Motion to issue a Certificate of Compliance, Jason Case, 35 Homeward Lane, SE 243-0888 made by Linsie Dillon and seconded Patricia Wash. Motion carried 6-0.

2. Solitude Lake Management Proposals for Whiting's and Falls Pond

Shannon Palmer explained this is the standard contract for Whiting's and Falls Ponds treatments and added Solitude recommended a newer treatment however there was a significant cost difference. The Commission requested Shannon investigate the new treatments and funding for possible use next year.

Motion to approve the Solitude Lake Management proposal for \$7160.00 for Falls Pond treatments made by Linsie Dillon and seconded Patricia Wash. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion to approve the Solitude Lake Management proposal for \$1910.00 for Whiting's Pond treatments made by Linsie Dillon and seconded Patricia Wash. Motion carried 6-0.

3. Request to conduct a USEPA 2022 Lake Assessment

Shannon Palmer states the USEPA in cooperation with other agencies are conducting environmental assessments on lakes throughout the country, and Falls Pond was randomly selected. They will be testing water quality, chemistry, aquatic life, and other factors of the pond. Once completed a report will be issued.

Motion to grant permission to the biological field group from Enviro Science Inc. to access Falls Pond as part of the EPA Lake assessment project made by Linsie Dillon and seconded Patricia Wash. Motion carried 6-0.

C. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn public meeting at 6:48PM, made by Linsie Dillon and seconded by Patricia Wash. Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Wash', written in a cursive style.

Patricia Wash, Secretary