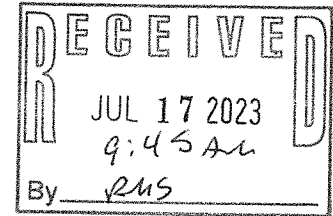


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July, 2023

The regular July 13, 2023 meeting was called to order by the chair at 4:00 pm downstairs in the Community Hall. Present were Connie Trolle, Doreen Gagnon, Robin Viola, Clif Wheeler, and Mike Doyle; also present were Ethan and Kendra Towne.

The minutes of the regular June 8, 2023 meeting were accepted as written.

On a motion by Clif Wheeler, seconded by Connie Trolle, it was **VOTED** unanimously to add applications 23-14 and 23-15 to the agenda under new business.

New Business

Application 23-13 was received from Kendra and Ethan Towne to replace two sheds with a 12x18 shed, and to build an addition to the house. Also submitted was a surveyor's Zoning Location Survey dated 6-8-2023 by Robert Green Associates including wetlands by JMM Wetlands Consulting Services, with a Wetlands report dated 1-25-23 by James M. Mcmanus. Mr. Towne explained that the two sheds, formerly by the brook, were in poor condition and have been removed. The proposed replacement shed will be located nearer the road by the driveway, and placed on gravel. He said the house needs work on the foundation, and a existing addition must be removed. After the foundation work, an addition on piers is proposed to replace the addition removed. Stating that the location of the new shed and the work on the house will have no impact on the wetlands, on a motion by Clif Wheeler, seconded by Doreen Gagnon, it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve this application.

Application 23-14 was received from Colin Pottbecker as agent for Dave Geremia for a large rock removal in the water at 158 Island trail. It was noted that there was no letter authorizing Mr. Pottbecker to act as agent. This will be on next month's agenda.

Application 23-15 was received from Colin Pottbecker as agent for Bob Labonne to remove two large rocks from the water at 164 Island trail. It was noted that there was no letter authorizing Mr. Pottbecker to act as agent. This will be on next month's agenda.

Old Business

Permit 22-15 remedial modification from Alex Tanning as agent for James McEvoy at 208 BLR was briefly discussed. Mike Doyle and Connie Trolle had met with Mr. McEvoy and agreement was reached where the top of the bank will be returned to an approximate pre-existing location. This will remove the area extended into the lake. The work has not yet been done (the present high lake level was noted).

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Permit 22-09 for work at 34 Woodward Road was discussed. Clif Wheeler and Mike Doyle visited the site and found insufficient silt fencing. They spoke to the man working there regarding this need, and he said that they may pump the water from the curtain drains. He was asked to have the plan for removing curtain drain water submitted to the Wetlands Commission.

It was further noted that the approved site plan shows two level spreaders, one by the outflow from the retention pond and another by the bridge. The one by the outflow is incomplete, and there is no evidence of the one shown by the bridge. The runoff from the roof has not be addressed as requested. No plan for curtain drain elevations has been received, although silt fencing was added.

Other Business

An invoice #M2382 has been received from the Northwest Conservation District for the annual \$900. On a motion by Clif Wheeler, second by Doreen Gagnon, it was **VOTED** unanimously to approve payment of \$900 to Northwest Conservation District for this invoice.

It has been tentatively agreed that it is desirable to require the emergency house numbers on docks for water safety. An existing registration form for docks could be used. It was agreed to see how other towns have addressed this.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,