GOSNOLD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 11, 2021

10:30 am via Zoom

Present:

Conservation Commission: David Warr, Chairman; Leo Roy, Jay Merriam, Michael Parker, Lisa Wright

Also in Attendance: Gail Blout, Paula DiMare, Marla Garfield, Rosemary Goessthe, Nancy Wilder,

The meeting was called to order by Chairman David Warr at 9:01 am

Order of Business

* Minutes of 4/9/21 & 5/29/21 Meetings
* Order of Conditions for Tower Hill – Broadway Drainage Project and Order of Conditions for the Church’s Beach Project
* Pump Out Station Liability Question
* Building Inspector/Conservation Agent
* Piling Replacement Policy for Individuals
* GCC Filing Fees

1. Minutes of 4/9/21 & 5/29/21 Meetings

The review for acceptance of the minutes of 4/9/21 and 5/29/21 was tabled until the July 9th meeting.

1. Order of Conditions for Tower Hill – Broadway Drainage Project and

Order of Conditions for the Church’s Beach Project

The Order of Conditions for the Tower Hill-Broadway Drainage Project and the Order of Conditions for Church’s Beach were circulated for the GCC members to sign. Leo Roy asked for the final draft of the Order of Conditions for the Tower Hill Broadway Drainage Project to review. He will be on island on Monday and will sign them at that time.

1. Building Inspector/Conservation Agent

It was noted that the Building Inspector also serves as a Conservation Agent for the Cuttyhunk Island. If projects that come to him for approval have environmental issues it is important that he understand when the GCC needs to be apprised of the project and how to advise individuals to approach the GCC. Jay Merriam suggested inviting the Building Inspector to the GCC’s July 9th meeting. Lisa Wright will extend the invitation to Andy Bobola, Building Inspector.

1. Pump Out Station Liability Question

Marc Rassmussen, Buzzards Bay Coalition (BBC), sent a copy of the Pump Out Station Agreement to David Warr. It noted that the BBC is responsible for the pump out equipment on the dock. The Town is responsible for the piping to the tank and the holding tank. The question was raised, “who is responsible if someone should get sick from the Pump Out facility?” Jay Merriam asked of the Board of Health inspects the Pump Out facility. Gail Blout offered to research the liability question further and report back to the GCC.

1. Piling Replacement Policy

The draft of the Piling Replacement Policy will be circulated for discussion at the next meeting. Leo Roy has already provided material specifications for marine pilings. GCC members were asked to review and send or bring suggestions/comments to the next meeting so that the policy can be finalized and distributed.

1. Additional Comments

Chairman David Warr stated for the record that the GCC Annual Report that he filed for the Annual Town Report had been edited without his permission.

The next meeting will be July 9, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate Parker