

GOSNOLD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

August 28, 2021

11:00 am via Zoom

Present:

Conservation Commission: David Warr, Chairman; Wyatt Garfield, Leo Roy, Michael Parker, Lisa Wright

Also in Attendance: Paula DiMare, Marla Garfield, Kate Parker

The meeting was called to order by Chairman David Warr at 11:00 am.

Order of Business

- Certificate of Compliance for Crowley Project completed 2014

1. Certificate of Compliance for Crowley Project

David Warr reviewed the request for a Certificate of Compliance requested by the Crowley family. The work was completed in 2014 and pictures were supplied showing that the access to Copicut Neck by Church's Beach was properly restored at that time. The property is now pending a sale which requires that a Certificate of Compliance be in place to go forward with the sale.

Michael Parker made a motion to issue a Certificate of Compliance for the Crowley Project. Wyatt Garfield seconded the motion. Four Commission Members voted in favor. One Commission Member abstained. The motion carried.

The GCC agreed to allow Wyatt Garfield to serve a copy of the Certificate of Compliance to the Crowleys who are staying on island at this time.

2. Time of Year (TOY) Restriction for Water Drainage Project.

Michael Parker stated that in a conversation with Dr. John Logan at Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) he said there is no necessity to comply with the TOY restrictions for the Drainage Project.

Michael Parker made a motion that the Water Drainage Project Order of Conditions be issued without a TOY restriction. The motion was seconded by Wyatt Garfield. Five GCC Members voted yes. The motion carried.

A response to the letter of August 9th from Susan Nilson, Foth Engineering, will be sent advising that the Order of Conditions will be amended with respect to the TOY restrictions no longer being in place. A copy of the letter will be sent the DEP and the Town, as applicant.

3. Pipe Replacement Project

In light of the TOY restrictions being lifted for this project an Order of Conditions (OOC) now needs to be drafted. Leo Roy graciously volunteered to write a draft of the OOC to submit to GCC.

4. Response to Mass Audubon Letter

David Warr to send a copy of the letter to Mass Audubon to Leo Roy for his review.

5. Lowell Septic System Upgrade

Leo Roy mentioned that he has not yet received a copy of the OOC for this project to sign, but, as a majority of the Commission voted in favor of the document, he suggested sending a copy to the Contractor now. David Warr agreed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 am.

The next meeting is September 10, 2021 at 10:30 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kate Parker