

GOSNOLD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

October 15, 2021

1:00 pm via Zoom

Present:

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

Also in Attendance: Sarah Berry, Gail Blout, Paula DiMare, Seymor DiMare, Marla Garfield, Jay Merriam, Kate Parker

Absent: Lisa Wright

The meeting was called to order by Chairman David Warr at 1:12 pm.

Order of Business

- Approval of GCC Minutes July 12, 2021 and September 10, 2021
- Discussion of Piling/Dock Repair Policy
- Notify Foth of Elimination of TOY Restriction for Water Drainage Project
- Fuel Farm
- NOIs to be Filed
- Old Business/New Business
- Public Comment
- Adjournment

1. Approval of GCC Minutes

Leo Roy made a motion to accept the July 12, 2021 minutes as amended. Michael Parker seconded the motion All four GCC members present voted yes. The motion carried.

Leo Roy made a motion to accept the 9/10/2021 minutes. Michael Parker seconded the motion. All four GCC members present voted yes. The motion carried.

2. Piling/Dock Repair Policy

David Warr recommended waiting to hear from John Logan, Division of Marine Fisheries, about any TOY restrictions for piling/dock repairs before finalizing the policy. Leo Roy suggested that in the policy where it references the type of piers to add stone piers to the list as Naushon Island has stone piers.

3. Notify Foth of Elimination of TOY Restriction for Water Drainage Project

David Warr stated he will send a letter to Foth and a copy to DEP confirming that the TOY Restriction for the Water Drainage Project in the OOC has been removed. Leo Roy added that the revised OOC for this project was included in the bid documents sent out to two contractors so that they are aware of the current OOC.

4. Fuel Farm

David Warr presented that a letter has been sent to Mr. Packer by the Town Counsel on 10/13/21 demanding that he proceed with the required remediation of the Protected Resource Area impacted by oil contamination.

David Warr added that in a discussion at the Board of Selectman's Meeting it was mentioned that Mr. Packer will continue to supply island residents with home heating oil.

David Warr will make sure that the OOC for the fuel farm will be forwarded to GCC members for their information.

5. NOIs to be Filed

David Warr has drafted letters to the Wilsons, Nategalls and Wiggins requesting that they file NOIs for projects they have undertaken that fall within the Protected Resource Areas (PRA). In the case of the Wilsons, David Warr has included a copy of the letter sent to them in 2019 informing them that they must file an NOI for the work they completed in the PRA. David Warr asked if there were no revisions needed to these letters that the GCC members approve the drafted letters be sent out. Leo Roy, Wyatt Garfield and Michael Parker agreed that the draft letters as written should be sent out.

6. Old Business/New Business

David Warr stated that at the Board of Selectmen meeting he had recommended an informal gathering be arranged with the Board of Selectmen (BOS), the Harbor Commission, the GCC, the Board of Health, Public Safety and any other interested group to hash over a response to the alternative analysis being done by Foth for the Fuel Farm. Leo Roy agreed that a community- wide forum is an excellent suggestion and that we should ask that the BOS to set a date and time so that such a meeting will occur. David Warr said that he would talk with the BOS to secure a date.

The next meeting will be on Monday, November 15, 2021. The December meeting is scheduled to meet on December 10, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:34 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kate Parker