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Meeting Held via Zoom  
This meeting was held virtually through Zoom, Zoom ID 860 1346 2293

**Conservation Commission Minutes**  
**Monday, November 2, 2020**

Approved: November 9, 2020

Chair Alan Chaney called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Members present: Leah Basbanes, Juan Amodei, Kate DeLoureiro, Al Starbird and Marijan Andacic

Members absent: Tara Alcorn and Associate Member Tiffany Naughton

**Notice of Intent Hearing - Massapoag Rod & Gun Club – Off Pond Street**

Alan opened the hearing at 6:00pm. Barbara Blanco and Brian Weillbrenner from the Rod & Gun Club and Brian Milisci from Whitman & Bingham attended. Mr. Milisci explained that Lenart Consulting Service inspected the Massapoag Pond dam in May of 2020. The report dated May 6 described a dam in poor condition. The Rod & Gun Club will undertake a project to improve the overall condition of the dam but would like to get this completed now (fall) because the water in the pond is down. The project entails:

- a. removing vegetation and trees;
- b. fine grading the embankment slopes and crest;
- c. place geotextile on slope and crest;
- d. place rip rap on upstream slope;
- e. place 3-inches of wood chips over entire crest and downstream slope;
- f. provide barriers to prevent ATV traffic;
- g. remove all deteriorated concrete and apply a concrete veneer

Leah said that she expected an engineered plan showing existing and proposed work as well the location of erosion control. She also talked about planting a 25' vegetated buffer along the embankment instead of using wood chips to keep the chips out of the pond. A DEP file number was not received. The applicant requested a continuance until Monday, November 9 at 6:30pm, at which time they will also provide a drawing showing the vegetated strip and erosion control. Leah made a motion to continue the hearing to November 9. Kate 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. – Motion passed unanimously.

**Meeting Minutes of October 26 Meeting**

Leah made a motion to approve, as submitted, the October 26 meeting minutes. Marijan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. – Motion passed unanimously.

**Bills and Payroll –**

Leah made a motion to sign the invoice to reimburse Al Starbird for MACC classes. Marijan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. – Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made, second and passed unanimously to close the meeting at 6:42pm. The next meeting of the Commission will be on Monday, November 9 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl A. Mann - Administrative Assistant Dunstable Conservation Commission