

WEST TISBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

April 13, 2011

**Present:** Prudy Burt Chair, Nora Nevin, Binnie Ravitch, Tara Whiting, and Maria McFarland

Absent: Joanie Ames, Peter Rodegast and Whit Griswold

**Absent a quorum at 5:10 PM** the public hearing for Map 11 Lot 36/SE 79-306 on a **Notice of Intent** to construct a bridge and driveway over a vegetated wetland in order to access a residential building site was continued to May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:10 PM.

Maria noted that interested abutters Joan Merry, Drs Kriedman and Hughes, and Liz Desesse were notified that there would not be a public hearing tonight and that the hearing would be automatically continued. The applicant also requested a continuance.

Upon the arrival of Binnie Ravitch a quorum now being present, Prudy Burt called the meeting to order. It was noted for the record that as an associate member, Nora is authorized to vote when there is the absence of a quorum of full members.

**5:30PM/ Map 5 Lot 1 and Map 13 Lots 4 & 5/SE 79-309:** public hearing on a **Notice of Intent** filed by Sheriff's Meadow Foundation for the property known as Cedar Tree Neck Sanctuary located at 200 Obed Daggett Road. The projects consists of work associated with implementing the management plan including restoration and habitat management, invasive species control and public access improvement consisting of trail and boardwalk maintenance. At the request of the applicant, a motion was made and seconded to continue the public hearing on this matter to **April 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:10 PM**. All in favor.

At 5:30 PM a motion was made and seconded to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing on going litigation and to return to regular session at the end of the Executive Session. The roll call was taken.

Prudy Burt – aye  
Nora Nevin –aye  
Binnie Ravitch – aye  
Tara Whiting –aye.

At 5:40 PM a motion was made to reconvene the meeting in regular session.

The minutes of the March 22nd meeting were approved with corrections.

**New Business**

**2011 Harbormaster permits:** It was decided that it was too late to institute a new application process for seasonal licenses for floating docks this year.

**Map 18 Lot 1:** Dirt bikes at Greenlands: Maria reported that she received a call from Steve Maxner a resident who frequently walks the Greenlands trails. He called to say that there has been an increase in dirt bike activity on the trails. A site visit will be scheduled with Mr. Maxner and Bill Veno of the Land Bank to walk the trails.

## **Old Business**

**Map 3 Lot 91/Lambert's Cove Beach path:** A site visit memo submitted by Greg Berman of WHOI was reviewed. No action was taken.

**Map 3 Lot 2/ Sutula:** Maria reported that the fencing has been removed.

**Map 1 Lot 50/SE79-270/Sundin Monitoring reports.** Members reviewed the monitoring report dated April 4, 2011 submitted by Leslie Fields of the Woods Hole Group. Maria was instructed to inform Leslie that beach nourishment will be required.

## **Administrative:**

Map 32 Lot 101: 1005 State Road: Request from Tara Whiting dated April 11, 2011 for an administrative review of her plan to repair a small section of split rail fence, remove some fallen branches and place silt fencing between State Road and Parsonage Pond in an effort to slow down road runoff into the pond. No further paperwork is required.

Map 11 Lots 36 & 37 bill from LEC Consulting in the amount of \$952.06.

## **Correspondence:**

- Copy of DEP decision re: Map 8 Lot 1/SE79-203/Denial affirmed.
- Letter dated April 4, 2011 from Leslie Fields, Woods Hole Group re: Sundin
- Copy of Letter from the DAR dated April 4, 2011 re: Fisher APR
- Memo from Greg Berman of WHOI re: 3/31/11 Site Visit to path at Lambert's Cove Beach
- Botanical Survey of Mill Pond and upstream ponds of the Mill Brook Watershed, dated March 1, 2011 prepared by Polly Hill Arboretum

There being no other business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria McFarland  
Board Administrator  
APPROVED