

WEST BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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MINUTES

November 7, 2007

Present: Gordon DeWolf
Richard Provencher
Diane Oliver-Jensen

A quorum was not present and so discussions were held but no votes taken.

Reviewed letter from Lake Wickaboag Improvement Association requesting a site visit before November 15, 2007 with LWIA directors to evaluate damage and advice on how to proceed to the next step. Would like to make repairs in the spring. Gordon and Diane to do site visit.

7: 30 Public Hearing- Dean//Christine Buchman, 89 Burrington Road. Notice of Intent to upgrade existing 2-bedroom, 3 season camp by pouring a 10" foundation, new septic, removal of stonewall at shoreline. Dean Buchman and Brian Waz were present to answer questions and present the plan. Because we did not have a quorum present, the Public Hearing will be continued on November 20, 2007 at 7 p.m.

Letter from GPR, Engineers for Quaboag on the Common, 47 East Main Street requesting an additional amendment to the Request for Determination filed in 2006 to address the installation of 150-feet of chain-link fence along the existing southerly tree line at the rear of the property. To talk to Johanna about this.

Met with David Kopacz, Ware Conservation Commission Member, John Pajak, Environmental Police, and Bill Ramsey, Environmental Police regarding off road vehicles damaging Mass. Division of Fisheries & Wildlife property on Coy Hill involving the towns of Palmer, Ware, Warren, and West Brookfield. They stated as many as 30-40 vehicles are there at one time coming from as far as Connecticut and Rhode Island and have done a great deal of damage. A suggestion is to have the town of Ware and West Brookfield abandon the two roads to this area. In doing this, the Mass. Division of Fisheries and Game could post the property for allowable activities, put up gates, establish parking, etc. The next step will be that the Mass. Division of Fisheries and Wildlife will send a letter the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board requesting that they abandon the Lucy Stone Road.

Meeting adjourned at 9: 20 p.m.

Respectively submitted

Christine M. Long Secretary