**Conservation Commission Meeting**

**November 12, 2012**

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**Meeting Opened**: 07:00 pm

**Members Present**: Sue Foote, Jesse Fowler, Ivan Eaton, Sr, Helen Lalime and Judie Walker.

Guests: Henry Boyd was at the meeting representing Carolyn and David DesRosiers about 167 Ocean Drive.

*Motion: Jesse Fowler*

 *Sue Foote seconded*

 *Passed unanimously*

* Henry Boyd of Millennium Engineering came in to discuss the property on 167 Ocean Boulevard. Henry suggested to the DesRosiers that they should go in front of the Conservation Commission and discuss what they would like to build for a new home. There was a lengthy discussion about the dunes in front of their house and how the dunes protect the property. It appears that their neighbors have taken down the dunes in front of their property. The DesRosiers were discussing how they want to keep their dunes and hopefully persuade the neighbors to also keep the dunes.

 The Conservation Commission recommends the first floor of their home to be a utility room and/or garage, living space on the second floor and so on because of flooding. The DesRosiers will file a wetland and a shoreline application with the State.

**Dredge and fill applications/permits**:

* Town of Seabrook Department of Public Works received a Wetlands and Non-site specific permits 2012-01760 for Harborside Park. The DES wrote specific conditions to be followed otherwise the permit is invalid.

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**Mail:**

* The Rockingham Planning Commission invited the Conservation Commission members to a RPC Annual Legislators Forum on Wednesday November 14, 2012 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Unitil Headquarters on 6 Liberty Lane West in Hampton, NH.
* Vanasse Hangen Brustin, Inc (VHB) sent the Conservation Commission a letter informing that DDR has started construction. In accordance with condition # 5 of the NHDES Wetlands and Non-Site specific permit #2006-01738 the letter serves a notification the construction work on the DDR project site location is scheduled to begin.
* Sue Foote handed out a save the date for the 2013 State of Our Estuaries Conference, which will be held Friday December 7th, 2012 at the Portsmouth Harbor Events Center in Downtown Portsmouth, NH. This is the first time a $50 registration charge. She asked the members if they wanted to attend.

**Other:**

* Sue Foote informs the Conservation Commission that Seabrook is losing another pond. Worthley Avenue there is a pond with natural springs in it. The Conservation Commission heard that on weekends they are going to try in fill in the pond, because the State doesn’t enforce on the weekends. This is an infringement on Wetlands, Violation of the Town Zoning and it doesn’t seem like anyone will do anything.

Meeting adjourned: 8:40 pm

Next Meeting: December 10, 2012

Respectfully submitted: Judie Walker, Clerk