

MONDAY, MAY 04, 2020 1:00 P.M., ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE (HELD REMOTELY)

MARSHFIELD TOWN HALL, 870 MORaine STREET, MARSHFIELD, MA

MEMBERS PRESENT – James Kilcoyne (JK) Chair, Bert O'Donnell (BO) Vice Chair, Arthur Lage (AL), Joe Ring (JR), Rick Carberry (PC), Craig Hannafin (CH), Bill Grafton, Conservation Administrator (BG). AL joined the meeting at 1:04 PM.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT – None

CALL TO ORDER, INSTRUCTIONS BY CHAIR – JK motions to open the meeting at 1:00 PM. CH second. Approved 5-0-0 by Roll Call Vote: BO-yes, PC-yes, JR-yes, CH-yes, JK-yes.

BUSINESS

Emergency Condition / 532 Ocean Street – Commissioners and DPW/Engineering

- Town Engineer Rod Procaccino (RP) present on the line along with DPW Board Member John Cusick (JC).
- JK reviews the criteria for issuance of an Emergency Certificate set forth under Chapter 505-11, including that applicant explain why the project is necessary for public protection. RP has indicated in writing that repairs are needed for a failed section of storm revetment protecting the slope within the resource area behind 532 Ocean Street so as to avoid potential damage to an occupied residential structure. The repairs will be a temporary measure to protect the public health and safety, as continued erosion of the bank will undermine the structure.
- Applicant must also identify the entity that will perform the repairs: DPW will hire a contractor, Mass Pavement Inc., of Hanover, to repair a 15' by 30' area atop the bank behind 532 Ocean Street, utilizing a small excavator to install fabric, netting, and 50 to 100 tons armor stone to fill in the revetment. RP has inspected the eroded bank and recommended that the repair be conducted as soon as possible.
- JK notes that the certification will not include work beyond that necessary to abate the emergency, and all work must be completed within 30 days of its issuance. BG will coordinate, advise, and inspect the compliance of the project within this time frame.
- PC asks about construction access. RP indicates that access will be through 532 Ocean; he has a Right of Entry form signed by the owners. They will be accessing from the top of the bank, as done in earlier work on the property. The work will take 1-2 days to complete.
- JK motions that the Commission authorize issuance of an Emergency Certificate for revetment repairs at 532 Ocean Street. Approved 6-0-0 by Roll Call Vote: PC-yes, JR-yes, CH-yes, BO-yes, AL-yes, JK-yes. Commissioner Lage having joined the meeting after the call to order.
- BG indicates he will forward the certificate to RP after he has obtained the necessary signatures.

ADJOURNMENT – JK makes a motion to close the hearing at 1:08 PM. JR second. Approved 6-0-0 by Roll Call Vote: JR-yes, PC-yes, CH-yes, BO-yes, AL-yes, JK-yes.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Anoja, Conservation Administrative Clerk
Marshfield Conservation Commission

Bill Grafton, Conservation Administrator
James Kilcoyne, Chair Bert O'Donnell, Vice Chair
Arthur Lage Joe Ring
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