**Minutes of June 4, 2020**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and given the current prohibitions on gatherings of 10 or more people imposed by Governor Baker’s March 23, 2020 “Order Assuring Continued Operation of Essential Services in the Commonwealth, Closing Workplaces, and Prohibiting Gatherings of More than 10 People,” this public hearing was conducted virtually, as allowed by Governor Baker’s March 12, 2020 “Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20.

# **The following Commissioners were present:**

Laura Bugay, Chair

Michelle Kayserman, Vice Chair

Stephanie Radner, Clerk

Leigh Hafrey

Eliot Foulds

Nick Garlick

Bob Holmes

Nathan Gauthier

The following staff were also present:

Renee Johnson, Administrator

Elissa Brown, Agent

The following Commissioners were absent:

Sean Hanley

The following Applicants and/or Representatives were present:

Ryan Paul, Environmental Partners

Paul Lindholm, Paul Lindholm, PE

Joe Flanagan, DPW

Commissioner Bugay called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, the Dedham Wetlands Bylaw, and the Dedham Stormwater Management Bylaw.

**Continued Applications:**

* **Eastern Avenue, Joe Flanagan, Town of Dedham Department of Public Works, Applicant – Ryan Paul, Environmental Partners, Representative** – Sidewalk expansion (DEP # 141-0565, MSMP 2020-07). Ryan Paul and Joe Flanagan were present.

Mr. Paul presented updates to the plan noting that they had previously proposed a Stormceptor near Barnes Memorial Park, but are now considering a rain garden with sediment forebay. Ms. Bugay questioned whether there would be any filling in the floodplain, to which Mr. Paul stated that the cut and fill were balanced. Ms. Radner expressed her wish that the proposal include some invasive species management, but recognized that the property [in which the invasive were located] was owned by another entity. The applicant will be meeting with Dedham Parks and Recreation to discuss the plan.

Ms. Bugay moved to continue to June 18, 2020. Mr. Gauthier seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Radner, Foulds, Garlick, Holmes, Hafrey, Gauthier, Kayserman, and Bugay, voted in favor.

* + 142 Curve Street, Keith Mahony, Applicant – Paul Lindholm, Representative –Addition and deck on SFD in Riverfront Area and Buffer Zone to BVW (DEP #141-0567, mSMP). Mr. Lindholm was present for the applicant.

Mr. Lindholm presented revisions to the plan that had been submitted. The Commission requested that Special Conditions be added to the draft permit requiring cleanup of debris before and after construction and a decrease in the surety deposit required.

Commissioner moved to close the hearing and issue the OOC with revisions specified. Commissioner Radner seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Radner, Foulds, Garlick, Holmes, Hafrey, Gauthier, Kayserman, and Bugay voted in favor.

**Informal Discussion**

* + **Request for Extensions for Aquatic Weed Management (141-0520, 141-0484, and 141-0516).** The Commission voted to extend the existing permits for one additional year.
  + **Town Bylaw –** Discussion deferred until June 18, 2020
  + **Administrative Approval** – Removal of 4 trees was issued for 20 Calvin Street

Meeting adjourned 7:52 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Johnson, Administrator