**Conservation Commission Meeting**

**May 14, 2018**

**Meeting Opened**: 6:00 pm

**Members Present**: Sue Foote, Al Mueller, Francis Chase, & Judie Walker.

**Guests: Henry Boyd representing Michael Pellegri of 12 Cross Beach Road.**

**Minutes:**

*Motion to accept the minutes: Sue Foote*

*Second: Al Mueller*

*Unanimous*

Henry Boyd, representing Michael Pellegri of 12 Cross Beach Road came to the conservation meeting tonight to discuss the erosion of the driveway at that location. Mr. Pellegri would like to rebuild the retaining wall on that property but found out that the existing retaining wall is on town’s property you would need permission from the town. Henry said he will speak with the Bill Manzi, the town manager about rebuilding the retaining wall.

Mr. Pellegri would also like to put stone under his deck and house to prevent the wash out from the astronomical high tides. He was thinking preserved stones the size of basketball stacking one on top of the other. Henry mentioned preserving anything below the high tide line you have to get the Army Corp of Engineers involved.

They came to the Conservation meeting tonight to get Conservations support. Francis Chase recommends the Commission do a site visit with the home owner, Eben Lewis, Henry, Sue Foote Chair and other conservation members to see the site. Henry Boyd scheduled Thursday May 24 at 1 pm for the site visit with Eben Lewis.

**Dredge and Fill Applications**:

* The Conservation Commission received complaints about 40 Cross Beach Road.
  + The resident there is storing timber and not securing it, so when we have high tide the timber is floating all over the road and some residents can’t get to their homes because of this.
  + The same resident is changing their foot print of their map and lot and did not get a wetlands permit. Ms. Pietrowski father gave 40 Cross beach Road a piece of land big enough for a small cabin and now this resident is taking over land that is not theirs. Sue was asked as Conservation Chair to investigate and file an incident report with the State do have the wetlands bureau investigate the site.

**Mail:**

* Wildlife Journal.
* South East Land Trust is looking for their annual membership gift. Last year Conservation Commission donated $500.00 The Conservation Commission to a vote to donate the same amount as last year.

*Motion: Sue Foote*

*Second Al Muellere*

*Unanimous*

**Other:** Forrest Carter would like to join the Conservation Commission as an alternate member. He works at the Seabrook Schools afternoon programs which Alison Eberhardt is involved in having the children work on her projects at the dunes. Alison would like a Conservation Commission member to oversee some of her project and Forrest would be the perfect candidate.

**Dams:**

Add the sink hole information from the service request.

Meeting adjourned: 7:25pm

Next Meeting: May 14, 2018

Respectfully submitted: Judie Walker, Secretary