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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Melrose Conservation Commission
Minutes for May 04, 2023

Present: Forrest Tiedeman, Emily Anderson, Charles McCabe, Craig Molway, Paul Moore, Jason Jancaitis and associate member Sydney Hy.
Absent: Michael Paiewonsky (technical issue)
Staff present: Eric Devlin

Mr. Moore was acting chair and opened the remote public meeting at 7:35pm. All members participated remotely.

Discussion:

<u>2023-204 Pond Contracts discussion</u>
Discussion of revised contract from current pond treatment vendor, Solitude Lake Management for Ell pond treatment only and separate contract from Water & Wetland, LLC for Towners pond and Swains pond treatments.
Staff outlined the treatment plans from both companies. Recommendation of one additional task on each of the contracts:
Algaecide treatment for Ell pond in connection with the ongoing water chestnut treatment on the Solitude Lake Management contract.
Diquat pondweed optional treatment for Towners pond on the Water & Wetland, LLC contract. Staff stated that these two contracts and optional tasks will fit within the requested FY24 budget for the Commission.

Motion by Mr. Moore to approve the Solitude Lake Management contract, as written with the Seclear Algaecide optional task added. Mr. Molway seconded the motion and it was voted 6-0 in favor.

Roll Call vote: Emily Anderson - yes, Jason Jancaitis – yes, Charles McCabe – yes, Craig Molway – yes, Paul Moore – yes, Michael Paiewonsky- absent, Forrest Tiedeman – yes.
6-0 in favor

Motion by Mr. Moore to approve the Water & Wetland, LLC contract, as written with the Towners pond Diquat pondweeds optional treatment task added. Mr. Tiedeman seconded the motion and it was voted 6-0 in favor.

Roll Call vote: Emily Anderson - yes, Jason Jancaitis – yes, Charles McCabe – yes, Craig Molway – yes, Paul Moore – yes, Michael Paiewonsky- absent, Forrest Tiedeman –

yes.
6-0 in favor

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be May 18, 2023 at 7:30 PM.

Motion by Mr. Moore to adjourn. Mr. Molway seconded the motion and it was voted 6-0 in favor.

Adjourn
7:58 PM adjourn

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Approved Date.

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