



CITY OF MELROSE

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Melrose Conservation Commission Minutes for March 21, 2013

Present: Susan Murphy, Richard Doucette, Kate Hickey, Erin Heacock, and Aaron Weieneth

Absent: Kevin Anderson

Ms. Murphy, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Plans came into the Conservation office for a project at the City Yard on Tremont St. to install a gasoline fueling facility. Joe MacKay, working for the City as a consultant for the DPW, wanted to know if there were any conservation issues. The entire site is located within a floodplain and any filling would require compensatory flood storage. Ms. Morgan was instructed to advise Mr. Scenna and Mr. MacKay of the fact that the site of the project is within a floodplain and compensatory flood storage would have to be considered and would need to be compensated 1 for 1 at the same elevation.

Continued Public Hearing **77 & 79 Messenger Ct.**

Mr. Doucette moved to accept the applicant's request to continue the Public Hearing to April 25, 2013. Ms. Heacock seconded the motion; and it was voted unanimously in favor.

Minutes

Ms. Murphy moved to approve the February 21, 2013, minutes, seconded by Mr. Weieneth, and voted unanimously in favor.

A park cleanup day will be held April 6th. Ms. Heacock said she would be able to go and Ms. Hickey and Mr. Weieneth said possibly.

Conservation sign locations

Members divided up sections of the city to investigate conservation land parcels for potential sign locations. Members will bring back insights from their visits and make a decision for the location of the 10 signs we now have and for future signs.

Adjourn - Mr. Doucette moved to adjourn at 8:30 pm, seconded by Ms. Heacock, and voted unanimously in favor.