

**TOWN OF WOLFEBORO
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DREDGE & FILL MEETING
MINUTES
March 6, 2020**

Members Present: Lenore Clark, Chairman, Dan Coons, Vice-Chairman, Jeff Marchand, Art Slocum, Brian Gifford, Members.

Chairman Clark opened the meeting at the Town Hall Annex Conference Room at 9:06 am.

**Town of Wolfeboro – Libby Museum
755 North Main Street
Lake Winnepesaukee
Permit By Notification
Tax Map #142-2**

The applicant proposes to repair in-kind 190 linear feet of retaining wall on the lake side of the property, including repairing stones within the wall that have moved out of line over time, replacing existing concrete cap with granite stones, infilled with crushed stone, to stabilize wall and construct a 610 SF planting bed immediately behind retaining wall consisting of wood chips and Stephanandra plants.

Referencing the Town of Wolfeboro Libby Museum Permit By Notification application, Tax Map #142-2, the Wolfeboro Conservation Commission has no objection to the project, although would prefer to see a variety of native, non-invasive vegetation specified rather than a monoculture, which can be more susceptible to disease or infestation.

***The Commission acknowledged that DES has revamped its wetlands permitting process.*

Lenore Clark reviewed this application previously but didn't sign it at the time because it seemed to propose more work than we typically see in a PBN, and thought others would like the opportunity to review it.

Dan Coons stated that with the new process, there is a new type of permit called an "SPBN" which is less stringent than the new PBNs.

Lenore Clark noted that in her opinion, the form itself is flawed in that it asks the agent/applicant to mark "yes" or "no," regarding whether or not the Conservation Commission has signed it. (The applicant had checked "yes" even though it did not yet have our signature.) The Conservation Commission would not have had the opportunity to sign it without having seen and reviewed it first.

**Robert D. Smart and Elizabeth A. Smart Revocable Trust
18 Olsen Lane
Lake Wentworth
Standard Dredge & Fill
Tax Map #191-37**

The applicant proposes beach restoration.

The Wolfeboro Conservation Commission has no objection to the Robert D. Smart and Elizabeth A. Smart Revocable Trust Standard Dredge & Fill application, Tax Map #191-37.

*** The Commission noted that two responses have already been received from NHDES, the first stating the application was administratively incomplete, the second from a few days later stating that it was now complete. The second letter also stated that if the Conservation Commission wished to object or intervene, it had until Feb. 28th to do so in writing. Given that this application was signed by Pat Waterman on Feb. 14th, it seems that NHDES has also substantially changed the length of time the Commission has to review applications, which we had understood to be 30 days or longer.*

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Hendrickson