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EGREMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING OCTOBER 21, 2019

Members present: Tynan, Seligman, Fakelman, Campbell, Frater (Associate)

Guests present: John and Sylvia Ogilvie, Elizabeth Goodman, Emily Stockman, Juliette Haas, Marj, Wexler, Mary McGurn, Lucinda Vermeulen, Nick Kelley

Sole order of business: Continuation of public hearing regarding Enforcement Order for WPA (Wetlands Protection Act) violations at 20 and 0 Jug End Rd., John and Silvia Ogilvie

Called to order: 4:00 p.m.

Presentation by Elizabeth Goodman representing the Ogilvies, setting forth basis of request to rescind the Enforcement Order.

Presentation by Emily Stockman, Stockman Associates, regarding Assessment and Delineation of the Ogilvie property wetlands, BVWs, etc., involving soils, vegetation, and hydrology. Delineation carried out with hand-held GPS, as recommended by David Foulis of DEP. Color-coded map presented, and delineation of BVWs (Bordering Vegetative Wetlands) flagged on property and showing areas of exempt minor activity, BVW, wet meadow areas, etc.

Attorney Goodman stated that any future activities in the BVW, such as occasional mowing aimed at maintaining the BVW, will require filing of NOIs (map attached as part of the official record).

Attorney Goodman indicated that if the Enforcement Order is dismissed, the Ogilvies intend to file a new NOI requesting Order of Conditions regarding future maintenance.

Attorney Goodman made formal request to dismiss the Enforcement Order. Additionally she will reissue request for CoC for existing NOI via email to the Commission.

Commission will discuss and make final decision regarding Enforcement Order and Coc at the next regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., October 24. Consideration given to Attorney Goodman to address this agenda item at 6:30 p.m. Members of Concom not present at today's meeting will not vote on these matters.

Meeting adjourned 5:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Seligman

