

MINUTES
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SHOW CAUSE HEARING
LISBON TOWN HALL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2013
6:59 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Hans Kvist, Richard Hamel, Joseph Lewerk
MEMBERS ABSENT: Eric Freidenfelds, Mark Sullivan, Leonora Szruba
OTHERS PRESENT: Joseph Theroux, Conservation Enforcement Officer

The Town of Lisbon Conservation Commission held the following Show Cause Hearing at Lisbon Town Hall, 1 Newent Road, Lisbon, Connecticut, on Tuesday, September 17, 2013:

1. T. Larose – 10 Meadowbrook Circle

The Show Cause Hearing of the Conservation Commission was called to order by Hans Kvist, Chairman, at 7:08 pm.

Staff Joseph Theroux, Conservation Enforcement Officer of the Town of Lisbon, stated he had noticed activity on the property adjacent to a lot being built on and in the process of being inspected by him. He presented to the Commission a letter dated August 22, 2013, that he had sent to Mr. & Mrs. Larose at 10 Meadowbrook Circle, explaining the need for obtaining a permit for the activity they were engaged in and the process of preparing an application for that permit.

Mr. & Mrs. Larose were present to speak on their own behalf. Mr. Larose stated he finished the work before his wife could tell him that the Conservation Enforcement Officer had spoken with her about needing a permit. Mr. Larose claims that the work being done was to clear storm damage. Mr. & Mrs. Larose explained that the storm damage was impeding the natural flow of the stream to the pond and was causing stagnant and dirty water.


Staff J. Theroux stated that material was being deposited into the wetlands. Chairman H. Kvist, interjected to explain that they need to file an application with the Conservation Commission for this type of activity.

Mr. Larose stated that the CEO must obtain permission for coming onto anyone's property. He stated that Staff J. Theroux had entered his property without permission, and was trespassing. Mrs. Larose stated that she was out with a youngster who was riding her horse. She said that the CEO startled her, and she was extremely upset that he could have startled the horse as well, which, in turn, could have possibly injured the youngster. Mr. Larose stated that all town officials, including J. Theroux and J. Rabbitt, Town Planner, should have proper identification. Chairman H. Kvist stated that the town was now in the process of implementing such a means of identification for its officials.

Staff J. Theroux recommended that Mr. Larose get a site plan of his property and draw in the areas of planned activity as part of the application process for clearing storm damage material within the area of wetlands.

A motion was made by R. Hamel second by J. Lewerk to close the Show Cause Hearing at 7:26 PM.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED


Elaine Joseph, acting clerk

APPROVED: _____
Hans Kvists, Chairman

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