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TOWN OF AVON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2024 – 7:00 PM
65 East Main Street – Meeting Room
Avon, Massachusetts 02322

Members present: Paul Garcia, Chairperson; Edward Mekjian, member; Christopher Canducci, member.

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Chair Garcia at 7:06 PM.

Public Hearings:

Joanna Hills Estates, RDA application for dog park located within development. Only a small part of the park touches the 100ft border. The dog park will be planted with grass. Unanimously approved, Neg.3 determination.

394-396 W Main Street, NOI application for septic system. Drawings were updated from original to show one test pit in rear yard. Discussed water table and buoyancy calculations. Unanimously approved, Neg.3, pending receipt of green cards of notice sent to abutters.

Administrative:

Approved meeting minutes from January 2024 (unanimous)

Signed Order of Conditions paperwork for 650 Bodwell St Ext.

No commissioners interested in attending MACC convention in March.

Discussed pre-approval of \$195 expense for P. Garcia to attend remaining 3 training classes required for conservation commissioner certification taking place in March. (Ed/Chris yes, Paul abstaining)

Request to move the next meeting from 14-Mar to 21-Mar to accommodate member schedules.
Unanimously approved.

Discussion of utilizing courier or mail service to move documents to Joe Dunn in Randolph to keep paperwork moving apace. Unanimously approved.

Discussion of accepting associates and volunteers should we find any to support the commission.
Agreed that help is welcome if available. No vote required at this time.

Review of correspondence/mail. Nothing requiring action.

Letter from Steve Merrill of King Street asking about labs to test surface water. Directed to DEP list of approved testing labs.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourns at 7:42 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Paul Garcia, Chair