

WAREHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OCTOBER 17, 2022 Wednesday
4:30 P.M.
Room 320 – Wareham Multi-Service Center
48 Marion Road, Wareham MA

I. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS:

Present: Chairperson, Ms. Sandra Slavin, Denise Schulz, Carol Malonson, Michael Mercier, and Associate Member, Jessica Parr **Absent:** Mr. Bartie, Nicole Locurto

Mr. Pichette was also in attendance.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- A. Discussion of proposed updates to Conservation Commission filing fees required under the Wareham Wetland Protective By-Law, Division VI of the Wareham Town By-laws.

Ms. Schulz reviewed the Towns that she reviewed different Town application rates in the area. She said Wareham is the lowest that charges for after-the-fact filing. She said they do not cover their budget costs, which is not expected but should cover the costs better than they do.

Ms. Schulz reviewed the different categories that were looked at for fees. She stated that the fees exclude the fine fees, which would be on top of filing fees with a maximum of \$300/day.

Ms. Schulz stated they raised RDA filing fees and after-the-fact filing, as they have not been updated in 15 years. They agreed to change them after the fact filing to \$1,000 vs. \$500.

The commission members discussed how they issue fines and restoration plans that also have to be viable to residents.

Ms. Schulz made a motion to close the public hearing and it was seconded by Ms. Malonson. The hearing was closed at 4:47 p.m. and passed unanimously. (4-0-0)

ANY OTHER BUSINESS/DISCUSSION AND/OR VOTE

Discussion: Appointments/Interviews/Reappointments

Discussion: Bills

Ms. Schulz made a motion to adjourn at 4:47 which was seconded by Mr. Mercier. The motion passed unanimously.

Date Signed: 12/18/22

Attest: _____

Sandy Slavin, Chairperson

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12/17/22
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