

Freetown Conservation Commission
Minutes of the Tuesday February 27, 2023
Held Remotely via Zoom

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Present in Person: Keven Desmarais, Charlie Sullivan, Keith Mello, and Margaret French.

Absent: Chris Mather.

Call to Order: Keven Desmarais called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Note: As this meeting was conducted remotely, all votes taken were by roll call.

Request for Determination of Applicability – 64 Narrows Road

Warren Vega, the applicant/owner, was present. Mr. Vega explained that he would like to move the retaining wall over several feet and to remove invasive briars. Mr. Desmarais asked if he would be using push/hand tools for removal. Mr. Vega replied that is correct, no chemical means of removal. Mr. Vega stated the house was built in 2016-2017 and has a retaining wall to flatten out the land. They will not be intruding into the wetlands and will be leaving the vegetation on the slope as is to help prevent erosion. Mr. Desmarais asked if they will be using hay bales or straw waddle. Mr. Vega replied that he will check. Mr. Desmarais stated the west side of the property is covered with invasive bullbriars. Mr. Vega stated he would like to keep maintaining the removal of the briars.

A motion was made by Charlie Sullivan, seconded by Keith Mello, to issue a negative determination #3. The motion carries unanimously.

Minutes

A motion was made by Charlie Sullivan, seconded by Keith Mello, to approve the 02.21.2023 minutes as submitted. The motion carries unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Charlie Sullivan, seconded by Keith Mello, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

This is a True Record by me.

Attest: _____
Victoria D'Antoni, Planning & Land Use Administrator