



## **Soil Conservation Board Minutes – December 18, 2017**

A meeting of the Town of Freetown **Soil Conservation Board** was held on **December 18, 2017** at the Freetown Senior Center, 227 Chace Rd. **Present:** Keven Desmarais, Mark Rogers, Lisa Pacheco, Robert Jose, Charles Sullivan

Keven Desmarais introduced Mark Rogers as the new member representing the Planning Board. He stated that Mr. Rogers, Mr. Jose and himself performed site inspections on December 17<sup>th</sup>. He stated that all sites appeared to be in compliance, but suggested that operators may benefit from reminders about maintaining the appropriate 3:1 slope, and installing proper sediment control. Mr. Desmarais stated that there was little to no activity at the following sites, but that the operators wish to keep the soil permits in hand: South Main St. (operated by K.R. Rezendes), Braley and Chace Road (operated by John Mello) and Copicut Road (operated by Peter Borges). The Slab Bridge and Copicut road sites that are operated by K.R. Rezendes are active; the Dr. Braley Road site operated by K.R. Rezendes is stabilized, but they are not renewing their permit.

Keven Desmarais motioned to grant a 1 year renewal of the following permits:

Permit #0533 Copicut Road, property of Peter Borges  
Permit #0535 Copicut Road, property of KR Rezendes  
Permit #0527 S. Main St., property of KR Rezendes

Permit #0536 Slab Bridge Road, property of KR Rezendes  
Permit #0530 Chace Road, property of John Mello  
Permit #0529 Braley Road, property of John Mello

Before the motion was seconded, Ms. Pacheco asked if any reminders should be issued to site operators; Mr. Jose suggested that in addition to reminding of the 3:1 slopes, they should also be instructed to alleviate any overhangs, and to stabilize vegetated areas. Keven Desmarais amended his original motion to also issue appropriate letters to the site operators in addition to renewing the aforementioned permits. Motion seconded by Mark Rogers; all in favor. Ms. Pacheco states that chairmanship should be voted on at the next meeting.

Motion to approve the minutes of 11/28/17: Keven Desmarais; Second: Robert Jose; Abstained: Charles Sullivan; motion carries. Motion to adjourn: Robert Jose; Second: Keven Desmarais; all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Moreau, Soil Board Clerk

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