

Meeting Minutes, February 7, 2023

Malden Conservation Commission

Attending:

- K. Mazonson
- K. Zmijewski
- I. Slavitt (Chair)
- M. Burne
- G. Laskey

Non-voting

- R. Roseen (Clerk)

Absent:

- P. Buckley

Vacant seats: 1

A virtual meeting of the Malden Conservation Commission (“ConCom” or “Commission”) was held via Zoom video call.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. The roll was called and it was determined that a quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

2. A motion was made and seconded that the minutes from the previous meeting be approved. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. **RESOLVED** that the minutes from December 16, 2022 were approved.

Ratify Emergency Certification - Fellsmere Pond Sidewalk

3. No representative was on the call, Mr. Slavitt gave a general description of the emergency repair needed and the process. Damage to a portion of the sidewalk along Fellsmere Pond occurred and is a hazard to the public.
4. DCR indicated they would come back with an application to fully repair the sidewalk in the spring.
5. A motion was made and seconded to ratify and approve the Emergency Certification
6. A roll call vote was taken and passed unanimously. 5-0 in favor. **RESOLVED** to ratify and approve the Emergency Certification

Update on Regulations for Malden Wetlands Ordinance

7. Mr. Zmijewski gave a quick update on the status of the draft regulations.
8. At the next meeting we will go over a draft of the regulations.

CPC Member Discussion

9. The Commission discussed the vacancy on the CPC board that is to be filled by a member of the Conservation Commission.
10. Mr. Burne expressed some interest in being that member, however decided that the Commission will wait until the next meeting to decide.

Climate Action Plan (CAP) Discussion

11. Carey McDonald, Councillor At Large, gave a presentation on the City's plan to develop a Climate Action Plan.
12. The Commission discussed areas of concern within the City and how the Climate Action Plan can be developed to include some of these areas.

Other Items

13. Mr. Burne added that the MACC virtual conference with workshops is coming up in the next couple weeks.
14. The commission discussed erosion issues along the Malden River and what can be done. It was decided that a site visit will be scheduled to look at the areas of concern.

Adjournment

15. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn for the evening.
16. A roll call vote was taken and passed unanimously. 5-0 in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:51PM