# CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACTION SHEET

## 1 JUNKINS AVENUE PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE EILEEN DONDERO FOLEY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

3:30 p.m. May 9, 2018

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Steve Miller; Vice Chairman MaryAnn Blanchard;

Members Allison Tanner, Barbara McMillan; Alternate, Nathalie

Morison and Ted Jankowski

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Adrianne Harrison and Samantha Collins

**ALSO PRESENT:** Peter Britz, Environmental Planner/Sustainability Coordinator

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#### I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. April 18, 2018

It was moved, seconded, and passed with (5) votes in favor, (0) against and (1) abstention to *approve* the minutes as amended.

#### II. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS

A. 175 Gosport Road

175 Gosport Road, LLC, owner

Assessor Map 224, Lot 1

(This item was postponed at the April 18, 2018 meeting to the June 13, 2018 meeting.)

At the request of the applicant, the Commission voted unanimously to *postpone* review of the application to the June, 2018 meeting.

B. Martine Cottage Road

Carolyn McCombe Revocable Trust, owner

Assessor Map 202, Lot 14

The motion to recommend approval of the application to the Planning Board as presented *failed* to pass, by a unanimous (0-6) vote.

C. 150 Brackett Road

Daniel & Shea N. Cook, owner

Assessor Map 207, Lot 72

The Commission voted unanimously **(6-0)** to recommend *approval* of the application to the Planning Board with the following stipulations:

- 1) The language regarding maintenance of the stone drip edge be amended to include more detail such that it will be maintained when water is ponding or there is other evidence that the stone drip edge is not functioning to drain water from the area.
- 2) That the City's regulations on fertilizer and pesticides be added to the conditional use plan
- 3) The Commission recommended the applicant consider adding additional plantings to the tidal wetland buffer to help improve wetland buffer function
- 4) That Commission recommended that the applicant use certified organic landscaping practices in maintaining their yard.
- D. 6 Vine Street Marc Therrien, owner Assessor Map 233, Lot 107

The Commission voted unanimously **(6-0)** to recommend *approval* of the application to the Planning Board as presented.

#### III. STATE WETLANDS BUREAU PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Standard Dredge and Fill Application
 175 Gosport Road
 175 Gosport Road, LLC, owner
 Assessor Map 224, Lot 1
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2. 150 Brackett Road Daniel & Shea N. Cook, owner Assessor Map 207, Lot 72

The Commission voted unanimously (6-0) to recommend *approval* of the application with the following stipulations:

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### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Minimum Impact Expedited Application
 NH Port Authority
 Installation of 8 temporary pilings along State Pier for U.S.S. Manchester docking.

The Commission voted unanimously (6-0) to sign the application as presented.

## V. ADJOURNMENT

At 5:54 p.m., it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously (6-0) to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Izak Gilbo Planning Department Administrative Clerk