



Meeting Minutes - Edgartown Conservation Commission
March 8, 2023 (4 pm) via Zoom

Commissioners present: Max Gibbs, Geoff Kontje, Jeff Carlson, Lil Province, Christina Brown

Commissioners Absent: Peter Vincent, Robert Avakian

Staff: Jane Varkonda (Agent), Kara Shemeth (Admin)

Public in attendance: Reid Silva (VLS), Fred Fournier (Landscape), Rachel Self, Mark

The Conservation Agent had some questions regarding a driveway at a site with a recent Certificate of Compliance request and asked Fred Fournier to attend to discuss the matter. Upon further investigation and discussion, the Agent and Mr. Fournier were able to confirm that the driveway preexisted the Order of Conditions and its impervious nature would not delay the issuance of a CoC.

Continued Public Hearings

Notice of Intent SE20-1672 - Trustee of Reservations*

Action: A motion was made, and seconded, to continue this hearing to 3/22/23
Passed unanimously via roll call vote.

*this application was not discussed at this meeting and was only scheduled to allow time for the applicant to confirm availability for the 3/22/23 hearing

Administration:

Approval of minutes: 12/14/22 and 1/25/23

Action: A motion was made, and seconded, to approve the 12/14/23 and 1/25/23 minutes as presented

Passed unanimously via roll call vote

Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair: Commissioners discussed upcoming legislation to allow remote meetings to continue through 2025. Potential for hybrid meetings and the Commissioners preferences for in person vs remote were discussed with Commissioners enjoying the remote aspect but feeling that for some, more contentious applications, in person could allow for better discussion.

With nothing further to discuss the meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:27 PM