

The Brockton Conservation held a meeting in the GAR Room, City Hall, Brockton on Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 7:00 PM. Members present: Scott Ford, Vice-Chair; James Bosco, Greg Enos and Timothy Rielly. Also present were Marta Nover, Nover-Armstrong Associates (NAA).

1. Notice of Intent

Property: 20 Bridge Street

Applicant: Antonio Alves

Representative: Land Surveys Incorporated, Bruce W. Malcolm, RPLS

Request for Continuance to March 24, 2011 public meeting received by Nover-Armstrong via e-mail correspondence.

Motion made (Rielly) to continue public hearing to March 24, 2011 at 7:00 pm. Seconded (Enos) and unanimously passed.

2. Notice of Intent

Property: Former Gas Works Site; Grove Street

Applicant: Columbia Gas of Massachusetts (Formerly Bay State Gas Company)

Representative: AECOM

Request for Continuance to March 24, 2011 public meeting received via letter correspondence. The reason for the continuance request was "to allow ample time for the DEP to review and/or comment on the outstanding Release Abatement Measure Plan" for proposed remedial work at the site within the Commission's jurisdiction.

Motion made (Rielly) to continue public hearing to March 24, 2011 at 7:00 pm. Seconded (Enos) and unanimously passed.

Disclosure

Ms. Nover informed the Commission that her firm was involved in a project located in Boston, Mass with Boston Scientific, Inc. whom they discovered to be owned by Dave Howe of Derenzo Corporation. The work was completed and invoiced in 2010. However, additional work is necessary. Nover-Armstrong notified Mr. Howe of the potential conflict and removed themselves from the investigation into potential violations of the Wetlands Protection Act on his Howard Street property. Nover-Armstrong is no longer working for Mr. Howe through Boston Scientific.

Other Business

1. Brockton West Youth Baseball – continued to 3-24-11 per their request.
2. Stream Team Formulation – a meeting is scheduled for Saturday, 2/26/2011 at Back Bay Bagel to further discuss the clean-up and potential public awareness program for the Salisbury Plain River and Salisbury Brook in high density urban Brockton. Ford reported that contact had been made with Jonathan Shapiro, environmental professor at Brockton High School to discuss potential environmental programs (e.g. vernal pool certification). He has indicated a high interest.

Updates on ongoing projects

1. Derenzo – site visit Friday, March 4, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. (David Howe)

