

**TOWN OF WILBRAHAM**  
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**WILBRAHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Meeting Minutes from April 10, 2023**

**Members Present:** Chairman Chris Brown, Stoughton Smead, William Meeker, James Murphy and Associate Member James Coletta

**Staff:** Melissa Graves

**Tree Removal Request – 452 Springfield Street**

The resident has requested to cut down to 3' several small trees on the side of her home. There is one larger three trunk tree that is leaning towards the house that she would like to cut down as well.

**Motion:** Stoughton Smead, approve the removal of the marked trees on the property known as 452 Springfield Street

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** James Murphy

**In Favor:** Chris Brown, James Murphy, William Meeker and Stoughton Smead

**Minutes: March 27, 2023**

**Motion:** William Meeker, accept as written

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** James Murphy

**In Favor:** Chris Brown, James Murphy, William Meeker and Stoughton Smead

**C4R Bacteria Sampling Support 2023 Season**

**Motion:** James Murphy, approve the amount of \$420.00 for water sampling on 2 sites in Wilbraham

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** William Meeker

**In Favor:** Chris Brown, James Murphy, William Meeker and Stoughton Smead

**Discussion                      Great Ponds and Unauthorized Beaches**

With all the activity at 9 Mile Pond with beaches and docks, the Commission discussed the permitting process for those types of projects on a great pond. They discussed having a local bylaw and/or regulation similar to what Southwick has for Lake Congamond. Commission members will do some research and bring the information back to the table at a future meeting.

Having no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 7:50 P.M.

Submitted:

Melissa Graves, Administrative Assistant

Date: 4/24/23

Approved As To Form And Content:

Christopher Brown, Chairman

Date: 4/24/23