

## **Weymouth Conservation Commission and Tree Removal/Mitigation:**

Cove this week presented to the Weymouth Conservation Commission concerning a tree cutting and mitigation plan for the wetlands near the 611 sign. There are a number of trees that will need to be removed in order for Cove to lower the 611 billboard. The Con Comm approved an "Order of Conditions" that requires Cove to perform a number of items related to the environmental protection of the area. When this document is received, I will attach it to a coming weekly update.

The Con Comm is a significant step in the sign lowering process. There are other items that Cove has to provide the MA DOT, including the Con Comm Order of Conditions, in order to have the tree cutting permit for trees on state land approved by MA DOT District 6.

One of the items we need to file is what public input, if any, there is to the prospective tree cutting in the 611 area. I have sent the powerpoint presentation we showed Con Comm and that I attached in the last weekly update. I am attaching it again in order for you to review and send me any input you may have. Cove cannot file for the state tree cutting permit without the town residents having an opportunity to give its input on this issue.

We thank the neighbors who participated in the Con Comm meeting.

### Immediate Outstanding Issues:

There are a couple of issues that need town approval before Cove can move forward.

1. Town still needs to approve the vendor for the billboard products. As noted before, there are two manufacturers which build the product. Information from each is before the town.
2. Town needs to appoint a resident to work as representative for the neighbors on the project. We welcome a resident to oversee Cove's work and do their own report to the neighbors.

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