

RYE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Site Walk Minutes

Wednesday October 3, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Chair King at 4:30pm.

RCC members present at site walk: Chair Sally King, Vice Chair Suzanne McFarland, Members Jaci Grote, Susan Shepcaro, and Mike Garvan.

4:30 pm: 250 Locke Road, Tax Map 12, Lot 08, Owners Drew White & Robyn Sandrew

Present: Drew White & Robyn Sandrew, Owners; Jon Russo, Copper Beech Designs.

The Rye Conservation Commission (RCC) conducted a site walk at 250 Locke Road to evaluate a proposed project to build a residence within the 75 foot wetland buffer. The project has 11 feet in the wetland buffer and is delineated by a silt fence to keep sediment out of the buffer.

The lot slopes down toward the wetland buffer and a lawn is proposed between the home and the silt fence. The owners have purchased 5 wetland boundary signs from the building inspector's office to delineate the wetland boundary.

The RCC members commented that a vegetative buffer 2-3 foot wide of native plants would help intercept runoff and allow a slower infiltration of runoff into the wetland buffer. The RCC requested that Jon Russo present a formal planting plan illustrating the native plants to be installed along the silt fence to protect the buffer and the wetland. The RCC will submit its recommendation after receiving the planting plan.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm by Chair King.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis P. (Mike) Garvan II, Clerk