



Town of Duxbury  
Conservation Commission  
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**Minutes of June 19, 2018  
Executive Session**

The Executive Session began at 7:03 pm during the Tuesday, June 19, 2018 Conservation Commission meeting that began at 7:00 PM in the Mural Room at the Duxbury Town Hall.

**Members Present:** Corey Wisneski; Sam Butcher; Mickey McGonagle; Holly Morris; Scott Zoltowski

**Members Absent:** Robb D'Ambruoso; Tom Gill

**Staff Present:** Joe Grady, Conservation Administrator; Susan Ossoff, Administrative Assistant

Joe Grady explained that there has been a ZBA Special Permit Filing for the McLaughlin Pier project. As with all ZBA filings, comment is solicited from various departments and committees including Conservation. Joe Grady consulted with Town Counsel for advice about whether it is appropriate for the Commission to offer input because a letter was received from Mr. McLaughlin's attorney, Paul Driscoll, threatening legal action if any comment is made to the ZBA. Town Counsel's opinion was that it was appropriate to provide comment; the memo was due today to the ZBA. Because of the threat of litigation, the Commission can discuss this in Executive Session. Joe Grady said he sent the memo to the ZBA in order to meet the deadline, but wanted the Commission to review and reaffirm the letter. Holly Morris asked if Town Counsel said it was within the Commission's rights to express an opinion; Mr. Grady replied that Town Counsel reviewed the memo and approved it.

Sam Butcher made a motion at 7:08 to leave Executive Session and reconvene in Open Session; this motion was seconded by Scott Zoltowski. Roll call vote: Corey Wisneski, yes; Sam Butcher, yes; Mickey McGonagle, yes; Holly Morris, yes; Scott Zoltowski, yes. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0-0.