

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the residents of Chilmark:

The Conservation Commission met twice a month for most of the year to act on applications or to conduct site inspections. The Commission reviewed 24 Notices of Intent (dealing with activities which by definition, have a high probability of affecting a resource area) and 19 Requests for Determination of Applicability (dealing with activities to define the resource area or determine if the proposed activity would impact the area and require a Notice of Intent).

The majority of the applications were for clearing or construction within the buffer zone of a resource area (i.e. coastal pond, coastal dune, stream, wetland etc.) and were approved when the resource area was not adversely impacted.

We have added one new Associate Commissioner in the past year -- Russell Maloney. The Commission would also like to recognize and thank Rusty Walton, our tireless Conservation Officer for all of his hard work and remind citizens to call him for advice before starting work in or near wetlands.

Respectfully submitted,

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