



Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions

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Dear Select Board:

I am very pleased to inform you that Carol Stoeber associated with the Chilmark Conservation Commission, successfully completed eight units of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions (MACC) Fundamentals for Massachusetts Conservation Commissioners training program and has received a Certificate of Achievement for that accomplishment.

The Fundamentals program provides conservation commissioners and others with the basic knowledge and practical tools essential to carry out the many responsibilities of administering the Wetlands Protection Act and open space planning. Such training promotes sound, consistent fact-based decision-making and builds respect for conservation commission decisions. Each person who completes the course validates the wisdom of locally-based protection of wetlands and open space for current and future generations.

We congratulate Carol for undertaking this training, as well as you and the Chilmark Conservation Commission for recognizing the value of training in commission work and supporting this important training for your commission. Enclosed is a media release announcing Carol's achievement for forwarding to your local newspaper.

We believe participation in continuing education on wetland and open space issues is an essential aspect of the work of conservation commission members and staff. We hope you will encourage commissioners to participate and assure that the commission budget includes adequate funding for the modest training fees necessary for participation.

Sincerely,

Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions

Dorothy A. McGlincy
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Enclosure

cc: Chilmark Conservation Commission



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LOCAL RESIDENT COMPLETES CONSERVATION COMMISSION CERTIFICATE TRAINING PROGRAM

The Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions (MACC) announced that it has awarded Carolyn Stoeber associated with Chilmark Conservation Commission, a Certificate of Achievement for successfully completing eight units of MACC's Fundamentals for Conservation Commissioners certificate training program.

The Fundamentals program provides conservation commissioners and others with the basic knowledge and practical tools essential to carrying out many responsibilities of administering the Wetlands Protection Act and for open space planning and protection. Such training promotes sound, consistent fact-based decision-making and builds respect for commission determinations. MACC's training program is the only comprehensive program offered to those involved with the Wetlands Protection Act and open space planning.

By achieving his certificate, Carolyn has shown dedication to the good work of the conservation commission to protect our natural resources for current and future generations.

MACC is a non-profit environmental organization founded in 1961 to support, educate and advocate on behalf of conservation commissions. MACC works for strong, workable, science-based laws and regulations regarding wetlands, other water resources, open space, and biological resources. MACC offers educational programs throughout the state. Call MACC at 617-489-3930 or visit www.maccweb.org for more information.