

**TOWN OF ASHFORD
INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012
5 TOWN HALL ROAD, ASHFORD, CT. 06278**

Present: Lenny Liguore (Chairperson), Ray Fenn, David Rechel, Mark Wagenbrenner (alt.), Rick Zulick, Chris Fongemie (alt.), and Jack Barclay.

Also present: Joe Theroux, Wetlands Agent; Francine Hodovan, Recording Secretary.

Guests: Joe Kalinowski (Director, Ashford Public Works), Syl Pauley , (Regional Engineer, Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments).

Call to Order: The Ashford Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission Regular Meeting of February 7, 2012, was called to order by Chairperson Liguore at 7:00 p.m.

Seating of Alternates: M. Wagenbrenner was seated for P. Piecyk.

Review and Acceptance of the minutes from IWWC Meeting of January 3, 2012.

D. Rechel moved and J. Barclay seconded a motion to accept the meeting minutes as written for the IWWC Meeting of January 3, 2012 with the following correction made for clarification. The motion passed with everyone voting affirmatively.

Correction: Under Old Business, Camp Connri it should say “No letter has yet been received from Attorney A. Webster by the IWWC.”

Old Business:

A. Salvation Army Camp Connri:

J/ Theroux met with the engineer last month. The engineer had just finished the impact assessment and currently the surveyor’s report is being gone over by Captain Childs. Theroux felt that they should be able to come once again before the IWWC at the next regular meeting. Camp Connri and all interested parties have been made aware of the issues that need to be addressed at that time. Camp Connri will continue to apprise J. Theroux of the situation.

D. Rechel moved and R. Zulick seconded a motion to table further discussion until next month. The motion passed with everyone voting affirmatively.

B. Robert Mullady – 53 Pumpkin Hill Road:

A Webster sent a short memo to Chairperson Liguore suggesting that the IWWC withdraw the Cease and Desist order. L. Liguore read her memo into the minutes, along with the procedures for filing a C&D in the future.

R. Zulick moved and D. Rechel seconded a motion to withdraw the Cease and Desist order of 06/24/2011 issued to Mr. Mullady pursuant to CGS Section 22a-44. The motion passed with everyone voting affirmatively.

New Business:

A. Town of Ashford: Review of Turnpike Road culvert project. S. Pauley and J. Kalinowski presented the plans for replacing existing culverts in the flood zone of Turnpike Road. Pauley noted that the area had been the subject of flooding in the past. The plans were explained along with an application to the IWWC. Some points: 1. Armitage Road would have to be raised by

16 to 18 inches. 2. The project would have to be done in the driest time of the year (July 1 to September 30). 3. Approximately 200 square feet of wetlands may be disturbed during the process. 4. Turnpike Road would only have to be closed for ½ to one full day in order to complete the project. 5. At the next regular meeting of the IWWC J. Kalinowski will present the complete Turnpike Road project to the Commission.

D. Rechel moved and R. Zulick seconded a motion to accept the application as presented to IWWC. The motion passed with everyone voting affirmatively.

Hear from Public:

None.

Members' Reports:

None.

Correspondence: L. Liguore received a copy of the plans for sewerage disposal at a property on Perry Ridge. Technically, this is a repair and not a new project. It has been sent to the DEEP for review. The IWWC also received a "courtesy copy" of the application made by Camp Connri to the DEEP to use herbicides to control vegetation in the lake. At stake here is that herbicides may enter into the Mt. Hope River and surrounding areas.

J. Theroux passed out copies of The Habitat.

The issue came up of using one meeting during the year for some updating/training for the IWWC. It is possible that J. Barclay can possibly put together a session for the group.

Agent's Report:

All is relatively quiet except for the issues stated above in these minutes.

Adjournment:

D. Rechel moved and R. Zulick seconded a motion to adjourn the IWWC Meeting of February 7, 2012. The motion passed with everyone voting affirmatively.

The Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission Meeting of February 7, 2012 adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Francine Hodovan
Recording Secretary