

**TOWN OF ASHFORD
INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2014
7:00 P.M.**

Present: Lenny Liguore (Chair), Ray Fenn, Jack Barclay and Peter Piecyk.

Also present: Michael Gardner, Land Use Agent; and Francine Hodovan, Recording Secretary.

Guest: Joe Kalinowski, Department of Public Works

Call to Order: Chair Liguore called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Seating of Alternates: None.

Review and acceptance of Meeting Minutes from May 6, 2014:

P. PIECYK MOVED AND J. BARCLAY SECONDED A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 6, 2014 AS WRITTEN. THE MOTION PASSED WITH EVERYONE VOTING AFFIRMATIVELY.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

1. Town of Ashford Bebbington Lane Culvert Replacement: The site plan and project was prepared by Syl Pauley and presented by Joe Kalinowski. Per Joe's assessment this culvert must be repaired. There will be a concrete box placed 1 foot below the creek bed so as not to disturb the fish. They plan to begin construction on or around August 1, 2014, while there is very little or no flow to disturb. If there is flow a 20" pipe will be temporarily installed with an earthen dam and pumped dry for the duration of this 2 or 3 day project. The DPW needs the IWWC approval since this is a town watercourse, even though it falls under the blanket approval from the Town. This will be a permanent solution due to the fact that the new culvert is expected to last at least 100 years.

P. PIECYK MOVED AND R. FENN SECONDED A MOTION TO GO AHEAD WITH THE TOWN OF ASHFORD BEBBINGTON LANE CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS. THE MOTION PASSED WITH EVERYONE VOTING AFFIRMATIVELY.

CONDITIONS:

- 1. THE 20 FOOT PIPE BE ADDED TO THE PLAN**
- 2. WORK BE ACCOMPLISHED UNDER PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BLANKET**
- 3. WORK BE DONE DURING PERIODS OF LOWEST FLOW (AUGUST IS ACCEPTABLE)**
- 4. WORK BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ONE CONTINUOUS SESSION OF 1 TO 3 DAYS**
- 5. BLANKET APPROVAL AND SAFETY ISSUES FOR THE PUBLIC BE ADDRESSED**
- 6. ALL ENGINEERING TO CONTROL EROSION AND TAKE CARE OF WILDLIFE MUST BE IN PLACE AT ALL TIMES.**

2. Ross Solar Ground Mount Solar Array at 451 Perry Hill Road: The completed application was received tonight. Wetlands Agent Joe Theroux is working closely with Ross Solar and the property owner and they will come in next month.

P. PIECYK MOVED AND R. FENN SECONDED A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE APPLICATION AS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW. THE MOTION PASSED WITH EVERYONE VOTING AFFIRMATIVELY.

Agent's Report: None.

Member Reports: J. Barclay is concerned to report that it was brought to his attention that the water level at Amidon Road appears to have gone down by 6 feet. It is a private area all around the water but he will inquire with neighbors to see if they will allow Wetlands Agent Joe Theroux to have a look around. He believes that the complainant will allow J. Theroux to speak with him about the issue as well.

R. Fenn stated that he feels that the IWWC should have some presence in the new Ashford Citizen. There is so much information just from DEEP that could be of use to the Town that there should be no problem having enough information. The IWWC agreed. M. Gardner said that the deadline for articles for the Citizen is the 19th of the previous month to Sherri Mutch.

Adjournment: P. PIECYK MOVED AND R. FENN SECONDED A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE JULY 1, 2014 REGULAR MEETING OF THE INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION. THE MOTION PASSED WITH EVERYONE VOTING AFFIRMATIVELY.

The regular meeting of the IWWC was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Francine Hodovan
Recording Secretary

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