

**Town of Beacon Falls  
Inland Wetlands & Watercourse Commission  
10 Maple Ave  
Beacon Falls, CT 06403**



**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES, MAY 9, 2012**

Chairman Edward Smith called the Regular Meeting to order at 8:25 p.m.

Present: Chairman Edward Smith, Vice Chairman Stephen Knapik and Commissioners: Richard Minnick, Arlene Brumer, Walter Opuszynski and Michael Opuszynski.

Also Present: Wetlands Enforcement Officer David Keating and Maryann Kempa, Clerk.

**Pledge of Allegiance – recited at the Public Hearing**

**Comments from the Public – none**

**Public Petitions – none**

**Approval of Minutes – April**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Minnick and seconded by Commissioner M. Opuszynski to accept the minutes as submitted.**

**Discussion: None      Vote: 6 in favor      Abstained: 0      Opposed: 0**

**Correspondence**

1. Connecticut Federation of Lakes – March 2012
2. The Habitat – Spring 2012
3. Memorandum dated April 11, 2012 from M. Krenesky, Town Treasurer regarding check writing process. Check to be made out to the Town of Beacon Falls.

**Public Hearings and Considerations of Public Hearings**

No consideration at this meeting. A decision will be made at next month's meeting.

**Administrative Report**

**Wetlands Enforcement Officer**

**Dr. Dey – Pines Bridge Road**

David Keating, Wetlands Enforcement Officer stated that Dr. Dey's building on Pines Bridge Road is almost complete. The ground has been seeded. The parking lot has been striped. They are ready to get a Certificate of Occupancy. Vice Chairman Knapik will make sure the wetlands markers are installed.

**Ryan Smith – Pines Bridge Road**

Ryan Smith's project on Pines Bridge Road work has not been done behind the house. Some work has been done to the front and the side.

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**Oakwood Drive** – east end of Blackberry Hill Road is being filled and regraded. Erosion control needs to be put in place.

**Burton Road** - Vice Chairman Knapik stated that during the rainstorm, he checked out the pipes on Burton Road and they are working fine.

**Toby's Pond** - Commissioner Minnick stated that Toby's Pond is coming along well so far. Sign posts have been installed. The major crossing area is going to be piped. They are researching ways to do it with minimal impact to the wetlands. A plunge pool is going to be built.

Chairman Smith noted that a lot of work is being done at Toby's Pond by Rich and volunteers.

**Report of Accounts** - Commissioner Brumer represented the report of accounts.

**Payment of Bills**

D. Keating - \$264.60, M. Kempa - \$147.50

**Motion was made by Vice Chairman Knapik and seconded by Commissioner W. Opuszynski to pay the bills as submitted.**

**Discussion: None      Vote: 6 in favor      Abstained: 0      Opposed: 0**

**State of Connecticut Fees – submitted as received.**

Vice Chairman Knapik requested that the Town Engineer be contacted to attend the June Meeting.

**Petitions from Commissioners**

Commissioner Minnick stated that more of the marking posts are needed at the cost of \$13.65 @ 30 posts.

**Motion was made by Chairman Smith and seconded by Vice Chairman Knapik to approve approximately \$500.00 to purchase marking posts.**

**Discussion: None      Vote: 6 in favor      Abstained: 0      Opposed: 0**

**Motion was made by Vice Chairman Knapik and seconded by Commissioner W. Opuszynski to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Maryann Kempa*

Maryann Kempa, Clerk

