

Bridgewater Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission
44 Main Street South, Bridgewater, Connecticut 06752
Approved Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Tuesday, February 15, 2011, 7:30 P.M.
Bridgewater Town Hall

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Frank Sproviero.

Roll Call and Designation of Alternates:

Present: Alex McNaughton (alt.), Denise Fitch, Strother Purdy, Lori Franklin (alt), Curtis Read, Bob Kelly, Vic Nelson, Frank Sproviero

Absent: Greg Bollard,

A. McNaughton was moved up.

Minutes of the regular meetings held December 21, 2010:

A. McNaughton made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 21, 2010, S. Purdy seconded. Unanimous approval.

Comments from the Public: none.

Old Business: none

New Business:

1. Bargellini/Varano, 9 Landmark Drive, landscaping. Lisa Turoczi presented the application to the commission. The applicants are proposing to build a dock and to landscape the area leading down to the dock. Presently the proposed area has some erosion and run off issues. The proposal includes planting a tiered rain garden. Boulders and soil from the rain garden will be used to replace the erosion. Natural materials will be used for the steps down to the dock. Dry stonewalls with plantings behind them will also be used for erosion control. No trees will be coming out. Only dead limbs and broken trees will be removed. They are also proposing to plant shrubs and have a mulch boarder to keep back invasive plants.

D. Fitch was concerned about mulch material washing out. A. McNaughton asked about the type of equipment that will be used. L. Turoczi said their equipment has rubber tracks and their excavator has a thumb that can pick up rocks. B. Kelly was concerned about stabilizing the bank. The applicant is proposing to place rocks along the bank for that purpose. C. Read asked about utilities. None are proposed.

L. Turoczi said that there is also erosion on the abutting property which belongs to the town which she would like to help with as well.

A. McNaughton asked about how long this project will take. The answer was three weeks done during the dry period. They want to begin with the erosion situation first. V. Nelson suggested using biodegradable netting.

G. Bollard will be the lead case officer. D. Fitch and L. Franklin will also be case officers.

Enforcement: Russ Dirienzo's enforcement reports for January and February were distributed to the commission.

Procedural Matters: none

Other Business: none

Adjourn: A. McNaughton made a motion to adjourn. B. Kelly seconded. Unanimous approval at 7:50 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois Carreira, Land Use Coordinator