

Bridgewater Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission
44 Main Street South, Bridgewater, Connecticut 06752
Approved Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Tuesday, July 15, 2014, 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. The meeting was being recorded.

Roll Call and Designation of Alternates:

Present: Tom Seger, Strother Purdy, Eric Vikstrom, Vic Nelson, Jon Lindblom, Louise Marble (alt), Frank Sproviero

Absent: L. Franklin, Alex McNaughton (alt)

Minutes of the regular meeting held June 17, 2014.

F. Sproviero made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on June 17, 2014, with the addition of Paul Symanski's name under Old Business item # 1. J. Lindblom seconded. T. Seger, S. Purdy, E. Vikstrom, V. Nelson, J. Lindblom, L. Marble were in favor. Frank Sproviero abstained as not present at the last meeting.

Comments from the Public: none

Old Business: none

New Business:

1. Young/Gumpper, 221 Christian Street, land clearing. Shannon Young was present for this application. He wasn't able to complete all the items requested by the case officers. He is proposing to use most of the property for an agricultural use. He is also proposing to come with 50' of the stream on one side and 80' of the stream on the other. He wants to clear and stabilize five acres at a time.

Russ Dirienzo said that S. Young would need a permit from DEEP to clear five acres at a time as well as a full time erosion control professional. He would also need an engineered sediment and erosion control plan and it should be checked on once a week. The five acres needs to be stabilized before he can move on to the next five acres. R. Dirienzo also felt that there should be a 100' buffer around the stream.

The list of items requested by the commission includes:

1. Provide details of area / acreage of clearing delineated on the site plan, and associate it with the sequence of construction;
2. Provide details of wetland buffer areas delineated on the site plan, including the proposed to be disturbed;
3. Provide an engineer prepared soil and erosion control plan;
4. Provide an engineer prepared weekly report to the BW CIWC WEO, Russ Dirienzo

F. Sproviero will email a list of items to the applicant.

Enforcement:

1. The report from the Wetlands Enforcement Officer was received by the commission. R. Dirienzo reported on his response to a complaint on Main Street North. He noticed that John Carr, the property owner had filled a wetland so he left a note. J. Carr had also filled a vernal pool. J. Carr responded and said the he was testing wells. R. Dirienzo will decide whether or not a cease and desist needs to be sent.

2. Wetlands Enforcement Officer's Duties:

- a. Appointment of a Duly Authorized Agent according to Section 12.1 Of the Bridgewater Conservation and Inland Wetlands Regulations. T. Seger made a motion to appoint R. Dirienzo as the Wetlands Duly Authorized Agent. S. Purdy seconded. Unanimous approval.
- b. Appointment of a Wetlands Enforcement Officer according to Section 14.3 of the Bridgewater Conservation and Inland Wetlands Regulations. This will be discussed next month.

Procedural Matters: none

Other Business: none

Adjourn: V. Nelson made a motion to adjourn. T. Seger seconded. Unanimous approval at 9:05 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Carreira
Land Use Coordinator