

# CONSERVATION AND INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION

## TOWN OF DEEP RIVER, CONNECTICUT

Town Hall

174 Main Street

Deep River, Connecticut 06417

A **regular meeting** of the *Deep River Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission* held on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at the Deep River Town Hall was called to order at 7:37 p.m. by Chairman Mizejeski. Members present: George Atwood, Susan Board, John Dube, Ron Larsen, Carol Libby, Alan Mizejeski, Michael Tomlinson, Alternate/WEO Mark Reyher, and Alternate Tanner Steeves. Also present: Nancy Howard.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Mike Tomlinson and seconded by George Atwood to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 14, 2013 as printed. (7-0) Voted Unanimously.

Public Business: None

Enforcement: WEO Mark Reyher noted that he checked the activity taking place on property on Winthrop Road (Map 12, Lot 7A), across from Wade's Country Store, and the activity is not in the wetlands. An existing right of way was opened up. An anti-tracking pad was installed and erosion control measures installed at the end of the driveway.

Cooke, Winthrop Road: The pond is drained down again; pumping has been taking place for a week. The current permit expires July 14, 2013. A motion was made by Sue Board and seconded by Carol Libby to send a letter to the permit holder notifying him that an application for extension of the permit would need to be submitted for the May meeting. (7-0) Voted Unanimously.

Payment of Bills: The following bills were received: Nancy Howard, clerical services, 18 hours; Hartford Courant, legal advertising, \$32.72. (7-0) Voted Unanimously.

Chairman Report: Discussion took place about researching available grants for purchase of land for preservation. Chairman Mizejeski noted that community gardens may be a possible use for preserved land.

Correspondence: A memo was received from Connecticut Pond Services with a copy of an application for a state permit to apply aquatic pesticides at Star Lake, property of E.S.T. Trust on Winthrop Road (Map 12, Lot 7A). The memo indicates that towns do not have unilateral rejection authority, but the Pesticide Management Division of the DEEP will receive comments on the application. Commission members noted concern for the use of the chemicals on the lake. The projected date for the use of the pesticide is June. Alan Mizejeski will contact the DEEP at the number provided looking for additional information.

Regulation Updates: Nancy Howard noted that she has obtained some information from other towns for comparison of fee schedules. Detailed information will be available at the next meeting for review. Ron Larsen noted that he spoke with ZEO Cathie Jefferson who indicated that the engineer of record should have the final grades on the as built plan provided to the Building Department.

Canfield Woods: Tanner Steeves noted that the ERT application is complete. A motion was made by Mike Tomlinson and seconded by John Dube to submit the request form to the Connecticut Environmental Review Teams. Voted Unanimously. Tanner will obtain the appropriate signatures and submit the ERT request.

A motion was made by Michael Tomlinson and seconded by Carol Libby to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. (7-0) Voted Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Nancy J. Howard*  
Recording Secretary