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, October 8, 2015 at the Deep River Town Hall was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Miezejeski. Members present: Susan Board, Carol Libby, Alan Miezejeski, and Alternate/WEO Mark Reyher. Absent: George Atwood, John Dube, Ron Larsen, Tanner Steeves, Alternate Michael Tomlinson. Also present: Nancy Howard. Chairman seated Mark Reyher for absent member Tanner Steeves.

<u>Approval of Minutes</u>: A motion was made by Alan Miezejeski and seconded by Susan Board to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 9, 2015 as printed. (4-0) Voted Unanimously.

<u>WEO Report</u>: WEO Reyher noted that he was contacted by Donald Carlson regarding possible donation of open space land.

<u>Peter Atkins, 121 Falls Landing Road</u>: WEO Reyher noted that he received a call regarding clearing taking place within 100 feet of the watercourse at 121 Falls Landing Road. Chairman Miezejeski noted that he and Tanner Steeves checked on the activity and it appeared that it was not in violation of the Wetland Regulations. Brush was cleared from the area and trees up to 6 inches around were cut down. Lower branches on remaining trees were also removed. The Commission members reviewed the regulations and determination was made that the activity was not in violation of the Regulations. The activity may be a violation of the association. A couple trees were also taken down outside of the 100 ft. review area.

<u>Payment of Bills</u>: An invoice was received from CACIWC for the annual fee of \$60.00. A motion was made by Mark Reyher and seconded by Susan Board to approve payment to CACIWC as presented. Voted Unanimously.

<u>Report by Chairman</u>: The Chairman noted that the Planning and Zoning Commission has scheduled a public hearing for October 15, 2015 for revisions to the Town Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD). A copy of the proposed POCD is available on the Town website. The Chairman noted that Essex Savings Bank is currently taking applications by non-profit organizations for their 2016 Community Investment Program.

A motion was made by Carol Libby and seconded by Mark Reyher to adjourn at 7:54 p.m. (4-0) Voted Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted Nancy Howard Recording Secretary