

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, January 12, 2017 at the Deep River Town Hall was called to order at 7:36 p.m. by Chairman Steeves. Members present: John Dube, Carol Libby, Tanner Steeves, and Alternate/WEO Mark Reyher, and Alternate Michael Tomlinson. Absent: George Atwood, Susan Board, Ron Larsen, Alan Mizejeski. Also present: Nancy Howard. Chairman Steeves seated Alternates Mark Reyher and Michael Tomlinson for absent members.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Carol Libby and seconded by Michael Tomlinson to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2016 meeting with the amendment to note that Susan Board took notes of the meeting until Recording Secretary Nancy Howard arrived; and under Incarnation Center/Hayes Aggregates adding a sentence as follows: "The applicants noted that they have all DEEP permits in place for the mining activity." (5-0) Voted Unanimously.

John and Dana Dube, 280 West Elm Street (Map 42, Lot 1B): An application was received at the December 8, 2016 meeting from John and Dana Dube for the purpose of digging a small pond with a crossing on property located at 280 West Elm Street. John Dube recused himself from the Commission for this matter. WEO Reyher noted that he visited the site and that the proposal is straight forward. John Dube noted that excess material may be trucked off the property. The material will still be dewatered on the site in the one or two locations as noted; rip rap and loose stone will be placed before digging is commenced. Members noted that the improvement will hold the extra water instead of moving it out directly into the road. A motion was made by Mark Reyher and seconded by Carol Libby to approve the application by John and Dana Dube subject to the following stipulations: (1) The Wetlands Enforcement Officer shall be notified prior to the start of work; and (2) Erosion and sedimentation control measures shall be placed, if necessary, in accordance with direction by the Wetlands Enforcement Officer. John Dube recused. (4-0) The work will be done in the driest point in the summer.

Enforcement: WEO Reyher noted that the activity taking place on Belmont Avenue was a new septic tank. WEO Reyher will visit the O'Rourke property on Cedar Swamp Road which is accumulating silt from activity that may be taking place at Chester Airport. Commission members asked WEO Reyher to check on the possibility of stumps being buried on property at 463 Winthrop Road, possibly in an upland review area. WEO Reyher noted that trees came down and blocked the water at Larimar Farms. He visited the property with Kevin Wakely and Kevin has cleared the debris on site.

Other Business: Discussion has been taking place with the First Selectman about splitting the Commissions.

A motion was made by Mike Tomlinson and seconded by Carol Libby to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. (5-0) Voted Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted
Nancy Howard
Recording Secretary