



TOWN OF ROXBURY CONNECTICUT

Inland Wetlands Commission

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ROXBURY INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MAY 24, 2016

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dirienzo called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Members Present: Russell Dirienzo, John Smoliga, Andy Engel, Rob Horrigan, and Sue Fitch

Alternates Present: Andrew Wood and Daniella Pappas

SEATING OF MEMBERS

Chairman Dirienzo seated members Smoliga, Engel, Horrigan and Dirienzo. Alternate Wood was seated for Fitch.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Regular Meeting – April 26, 2016

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the 04/26/16 Regular meeting. By Engel, seconded by Horrigan and carried unanimously 5-0.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC

N/A

COMMUNICATION

DEEP Workshop: Legal and Administrative Updates

OLD BUSINESS

McCulloch/33 Rocky Mountain Road - maintenance activity

Russell Dirienzo reported that the applicants will not be going forward with this application. The work will be done by hand.

Sue Fitch was seated at 7:33 p.m. and Andrew Wood stepped down.

The Commission requested that the WEO type a letter noting that they understand the applicant was withdrawn and reminding the applicant that any activity involving the use of machine requires a permit. The Commission discussed having a general form letter that goes to all withdrawn permits as a kindly reminder that any activity within the buffer require a permit.

NEW BUSINESS

Town of Roxbury – 7 South Street – Boardwalk over wetlands on hiking trail

The group reviewed the map entitled Joey's Trail Site Plan dated 5/3/16. There is 154 feet of boardwalk proposed. The post holes will be dug by hand.

The group had questions as to what material will be used, whether the area will be cleared by hand and the width of the trail. The Commission requested that Gary Steinman to come to the next meeting to answer these questions. The activity planned for June 4th should exclude wetland activities.

Town of Roxbury /Seibel – 18 Booth Road – Dredge Pond

Russ Dirienzo reported on the site condition of this small pond approximately 10' x 10' in size. He explained that this is a one time only dredging to be done to this pond by the Town Public Works Dept. The spoils will be moved

off site.

Rob Horrigan suggested that the dewatering area and silt fencing be approved by WEO John Cody. It was noted that there shall be no expansion of the pond.

MOTION: To approve as a nonregulated maintenance activity with the condition that WEO John Cody supervises project and approves the silt disposal area. By Dirienzo, seconded by Horrigan and carried 4-0-1. Dirienzo abstained.

REPORTS

WEO Report

Pending Review/Follow Up

- Nogid – 53 Southbury Road – Bond Pending - Chairman Dirienzo read the e-mail dated 5/24/16 from the Town Attorney's office confirming the receipt of the bond. The WEO has been monitoring the work being done and has found no issues.
- Transylvania Rd - Russell Dirienzo reported that the Town is chip sealing this road and is considering changing the recently installed catch basins. He has viewed site and found no basins with any sediment. Mr. Dirienzo's suggestion is to follow the engineered plan for this project.
- 51 Mine Hill Rd - Chairman Dirienzo reported that the property owner complained that road runoff is filling their pool. Aerial photos were viewed of the site and it was found that the site was cleared. The pool is built at a low point and runoff from his property is draining into his pool. The members were encouraged to view the site.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM by Smoliga, seconded by Horrigan and carried unanimously 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jai Kern

Tai Kern, Secretary

Minutes are filed subject to approval by the Roxbury Inland Wetlands Commission

cc: B. Henry, R. Dirienzo, P. Hurlbut, J. Conway, G. McTaggart and G. Steinman