

Minutes
LITCHFIELD INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION
May 13, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall Annex, 80 Doyle Rd. Bantam, CT

Call to Order: Chairman Robert Blazek called the regular meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman Robert Blazek, Linnea Healy, Anthony Paradise, Jack Hamill, Abby Conroy, and Frederick Minck and Dr. Frank Schildgen. Also present were Dennis Tobin, Ph.D., Wetlands Agent.

Members Absent: Carol Williams, Barbara Brower

Public Comment – None

Appointment of Alternates – Linnea Healy was appointed to vote in place of Carol Williams

APPLICATION RECEPTIONS

Dillon (Bernard)

– 116 Headquarters Rd.-

5/13/15

Application to remove asphalt portion of driveway and replace with gravel, remove trees for repair of garden path and repair asphalt apron at driveway entrance. Philippe Bernard and David Dillon were present for the application. Discussion involved the removal of the asphalt driveway and replacing with gravel as well as, future repair of the driveway apron connecting to Headquarters Road. The applicant asked if these two activities could be completed now with approval for the riverfront garden project determined at next month's meeting. The applicant offered the commission visit the site within the next month. The applicant also proposed to use ribbons on trees to be cut down and to provide a total count by the next meeting. T. Paradise moved to grant partial approval for removal of driveway asphalt and repair of driveway apron and to continue to next month approval of garden path with selective tree cutting based upon the Map entitled Resubdivision of Property of John Wyatt Uhlein, Saw Mill Road and Headquarters Road, "As presented at the Wetland Commission meeting 5-13-15 signed by David Dillon, the motion was seconded by Jack Hamill, the motion passed unanimously.

Plumb

– 267 Beach St.

5/13/15

Application for construction of 50'x96' hay barn in regulated area. Rick Plumb was present for the application. He presented a storm water management plan prepared by Dennis McMorrow, P.E. dated May 12, 2015 which displayed the creation of the previously created grass lined swale starting at the pond and going to the tributary stream of the Butternut Brook in the middle of the farm. This swale is designed to collect storm water discharge of roof drains and the gravel area of the barn. F. Schildgren moved to approve construction of hay barn in regulated area and creation of grass lined swale as indicated in the Storm Drainage Calculations report prepared for Rick Plumb by Berkshire Engineering & Surveying, LLC dated May 12, 2015, seconded by A. Conroy, the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes of April 8, 2015 – F. Schildgen moved to approve the minutes, A. Conroy seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence – DEEP Inland Wetlands Training Update, DEEP Diversion Water Permit, DEEP Pesticides Use Permit, The Habitat newsletter

Possible Executive Session to discuss pending litigation - None

Adjournment – F. Minck moved to adjourn at 7:54 p.m., A. Conroy seconded and motion passed unanimously.



Robert T. Blazek, Chairman Inland Wetlands Commission

Date