



Town of Burlington

INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Meeting of Wednesday, January 20, 2010

APPROVED: _____ February 17, 2010
Secretary

I. Administrative

- 1.1 Quorum was recognized and Arnie DePascale opened the meeting at 7:30 pm. In attendance were Arnie DePascale, Rob Wilson sat for himself, Dominick Lucenti sat for Rob Caiaze, Rolf Dietrichson, Dick Alden, Jonathan Schwartz sat for Hamlet Montero, Tom Zabel and Linda Kobylarz.
Karl Nilsen, ZEO/IWWC Agent. Allison Yudelson, Clerk.
The entire proceedings were recorded on audiotape and are available in the Town Hall.
- 1.2 A motion by Schwartz, second Dietrichson to approve the minutes with written changes from the January 6, 2010 regular meeting. ALL IN FAVOR.
- 1.3 Review General Communications
 - a. Letter dated January 18, 2010 from the Lake Garda Improvement Association.
 - b. Letter dated January 8, 2010 from Cathy Bergstrom, First Selectman, regarding budget freeze.
 - c. PZC minutes from December 10, 2009 regular meeting.
 - d. Letter dated January 13, 2010 from the Town of Harwinton.
 - e. Letter received from Connwood Foresters regarding application 2009-017.
- 1.4 Permit Transfers - none
- 1.5 Open/Citizen Comment-none.

II. Old Business

- 2.1 Enforcement/Concerns-Show Cause Hearing-101 Vineyard Road-Peter Zurles not present. Town Attorney to follow up.
- 2.2 Enforcement/Concerns-Show Cause Hearing-15 Turner Lane-Mark Brault not present. Application for permit has not submitted to date. Commission requested that that Charles Bauer, Town Attorney, issue a letter stating that he needs to act towards compliance.
- 2.3 Enforcement/Concerns-Show Cause Hearing-68 Case Road-Commission requested that the clean up work be completed in 6 to 8 weeks. Karl will inspect every couple weeks and report the progress back to the Commission.



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- 2.4 **Application 2009-017**-submitted by Conwood Foresters Inc for proposed commercial timber harvest to remove/salvage timber damaged by a forest fire on property located northwest of Old Marsh pond and East Plymouth Road. Representative John ODonnell was present. Addendum submitted and read into record. Motion Lucenti, second Dietrichson, to approve Application 2009-017 as amended submitted by Conwood Foresters Inc for proposed commercial timber harvest to remove/salvage timber damaged by a forest fire on property located northwest of Old Marsh pond and East Plymouth Road. IN FAVOR, DePascale, Dietrichson, Schwartz, Alden, Wilson, Kobylarz, Zabel and Lucenti. OPPOSED, none. ABSTAINED, none. **Permit Granted.** Motion by Schwartz, second Lucenti to determine that there is significant activity within a regulated area. ALL IN FAVOR.
- 2.5 **Application 2009-018**-submitted by Mort Dunning for the purpose of clearing one acre of trees on property known as 444 Spielman Hwy. Representative Ben Dunning was present and submitted map of the outline of the property. He addressed the Commission and explained that the purpose of the clearing was to extend the approach for the runway. Kobylarz stated that the Commission needed a formal schematic delineating the wetlands, where the proposed activity was and what the activity was. Motion, Schwartz, second Lucenti to determine that there is significant activity within the wetlands. ALL IN FAVOR.
Motion Kobylarz, second Lucenti, to set a public hearing for Application 2009-018 on February 17, 2010. ALL IN FAVOR.

III. **New Business**

- 3.1 Enforcement/Concerns-none.

IV. **Public Hearing**

- a. IWWC Regulations-adopt proposed revised regulations.
Motion Kobylarz, second Dietrichson to open the public hearing at 8:05pm. ALL IN FAVOR.
Present: DePascale, Alden, Schwartz, Dietrichson, Zabel, Kobylarz, Wilson and Lucenti. Charles Bauer, Town Counsel.
DePascale opened the floor for public input.
Motion Kobylarz, second Schwartz to close the public hearing at 8:25pm. ALL IN FAVOR.
Motion Lucenti, second Alden to adopt proposed IWWC regulations as submitted. IN FAVOR, DePascale, Alden, Schwartz, Dietrichson, Wilson, Kobylarz, Zabel and Lucenti. OPPOSED, none. ABSTAINED, none. **Regulations adopted.**

- V. **Adjourn** Motion by Kobylarz, second Zabel to adjourn at 8:50pm. ALL IN FAVOR.
Meeting adjourned.



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Respectfully Submitted for the Commission,

Allison Yudelson
Secretary, IWWC

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