



INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Wednesday, February 24, 2016

I. Administrative

- 1.1 Quorum was recognized and Arnie DePascale, Chair opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. In attendance were Arnie DePascale, Rob Wilson, Dick Alden, Richard Miller sat for Jon Schwartz, John Turnier and Linda Kobylarz arrived at 7:10pm. Allison Yudelson, Recording Secretary.
The meeting was recorded in its entirety and is available in the Town Hall.
- 1.2 MOTION Miller, seconded Wilson to approve the minutes from October 14, 2015 regular meeting as submitted; unanimously approved.
- 1.3 Review General Communications:
 - a. CAWS 2016 Annual Meeting
 - b. 2015 Legislation and Regulation Advisory
 - c. Farmington River News
 - d. The Habitat
- 1.4 Agent Report(s):
 - a. Pre-Activity Review(s)-none
 - b. Permit Transfers-none
 - c. IWWC Agent Approval(s)-none

II. Citizen Comment - Ted Shafer, First Selectman, invited the Commission to a workshop sponsored by CCM regarding Procedures for Running a Municipal Meeting at the Town Hall on April 5, 2016 from 6-9pm.

III. Old Business

- 3.1 Enforcement/Concerns/Report from ZEO/WEO-
 - a. South Main Street- silt fence in poor condition. Acting ZEO to inspect and report back to the Commission.

IV. Public Hearing(s) - none

V. New Business

5.1

VI. Other Business Proper to Come Before The Commission

- 6.1 Fireponds-Discussion-Present were: Andy Mercieri, BVFD, Fire Chief , Tim Tharau, Fire Marshall & Michael Hickey, resident, 49 Wood Creek Road.



The Commission expressed concern about the dry hydrants being installed without a permit. The BFVD understood according to IWWC regulations that a permit was not needed as it was a permitted use of right. IWWC Regulations Section 4.2.c.BFVD stated that the statutes changed in legislation in 2011. BFVD stated that a letter can be sent to the Commission stating the location of site & sequence of operations. The Commission needs to establish if a permit is needed. Chairman DePascale will contact Darcy Winthers, DEEP to clarify regulation. Agenda item continued to the next regular meeting on March 9, 2016.

VII. Adjourn

MOTION Alden, seconded Wilson to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm; unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted for the Commission,

Allison Yudelson
Secretary, IWWC