



INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

Minutes of Special Meeting of Wednesday, January 14, 2015

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, Linda Kobylarz, Jonathan Schwartz, Dahle sat for Dominick Lucenti, Linda Kobylarz, Rolf Dietrichson. Liz Burdick, ZEO
Allison Yudelson, Recording Secretary.
The meeting was recorded in its entirety and is available in the Town Hall.
- 1.2 Minutes tabled until next meeting.
- 1.3 Review General Communications:
 - a. 2015 Meeting Minutes
 - b. Town of Harwinton notification of IWWC app.
- 1.4 Agent Report(s):
 - a. Pre-Activity Review(s)-none
 - b. Permit Transfers-none
 - c. IWWC Agent Approval(s)-
71 Belden- two car garage replaced family room. 35 feet from wetlands.

II. Citizen Comment - none

III. Old Business

- 3.1 Enforcement/Concerns/Report from ZEO-
 - a. Burdick invited Commissioners to scheduled trail site walk along the Farmington River trail on January 16, 2015 at 9:00am. State project on state property no local jurisdiction or permit needed.
Burdick updated the Commission on the activity on Prospect stating that there was no activity in the wetlands. Silt fence and erosion control measures in place. Cleared with rake and put down winter seed.

IV. Public Hearing(s)

- 4.1 none.

V. New Business

- 5.1 Enforcement/Concerns: Schwartz commented on the filling in of wetlands along the trail during the current project.
- 5.2 Conwood Foresters-Timber Harvest-Rt69-Declaratory Ruling



David Beers, Conwood Foresters Inc., was present and addressed the Commission. Beers updated the Commission on past projects.

Project on Rt 69 owned by the City of New Britain consists of 95 acres. This will be the second harvest. Removal of 1153 sawtimber trees and 1940 firewood trees. Beers showed on the map the two staging areas, skid trails, streams and wetlands. There will be four crossings, three will require the placement of logs parallel to the water flow and the fourth crossing will require a temporary bridge to cross a perennial stream. Commission is requesting a locator map be submitted for the next meeting. Burdick will look at crossing and report back at the next meeting.

5.3 MDC- vegetation & debris removal-Ford/Barnes Hill Rd-Declaratory Ruling

Chris Levesque, MDC, was present and addressed the Commission.

Activities already completed as an as of right. Activity consisted of removing of evasive vegetation, remove barrels, grubbing and tree clearing on pipe line and replacing blown out dam part.

MOTION Schwartz, seconded Kobylarz that this activity can be done as a declaratory ruling, unanimously approved.

VI. Other Business Proper to Come Before The Commission

- a. IWWC 2015 meeting schedule- Commission will continue to meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. Burdick to attend only the first meeting of each month.
- b. 2015-2016 Budget- zero increase to budget.

VII. Adjourn

MOTION Turnier, second Dietrichson to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm; unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted for the Commission,

Allison Yudelson
Secretary, IWWC